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# AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE



## 2007 TOWN REPORT

❧ FRONT COVER ❧

2007 S & S Fire Apparatus Company  
3,000 Gallon Infinity Tanker  
With a Peterbilt Model 357 Cab & Chassis

Purchased by a Vote of Town Meeting in 2005

❧ Photo Courtesy of Fire Chief Rick Todd ❧

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**Narrative Report**  
**of the**  
**Town Officers**  
**of**  
**AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 2007**  
**and**  
**Financial Records**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending**  
**June 30, 2007**

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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Bruce Bowler, Chairman  
Brad Galinson  
George Infantj  
Thomas Grella  
Reed Panasiti

Term Expires 2009  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2010  
Term Expires 2008  
Term Expires 2009

## **TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Gary D. MacGuire

### **MODERATOR**

Robert Schaumann  
Term Expires 2008

### **TOWN CLERK**

Nancy Demers  
Term Expires 2008

### **TREASURER**

Elizabeth Overholt  
Term Expires 2009

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Gail Stout  
Appointed

## **TOWN COUNSEL**

William R. Drescher, Esquire

### **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Bruce Berry

### **POLICE CHIEF**

Peter Lyon

### **LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Amy Lapointe

### **HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. James Starke

### **RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Nancy McMillan

### **WELFARE OFFICER**

Sharon L. Frydlo

### **PLANNING DIRECTOR**

Charles Tiedemann

### **FIRE INSPECTOR**

Matt Conley

### **FINANCE DIRECTOR**

Merri Howe

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

George Couture

### **FIRE CHIEF**

Rick Todd

### **EMS DIRECTOR**

Brian Gleason

## **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS**

Gary MacGuire, Interim Director  
Donald Holden, Deputy Director

## **SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

Beverly McHatton-Balfour, Term Expires 2012

Cynthia Kennedy, Term Expires 2010

Geraldine Porter, Term Expires 2008

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Douglas Kirkwood, Chairman	Term Expires 2009
William Burris	Term Expires 2008
Robert Rowe	Term Expires 2010
Daniel Weldon, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Roger Wellington	Term Expires 2008
Carl Miller	Term Expires 2009
Beth Davis, Alternate	Term Expires 2010
Alex Buchanan, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Jamie Ramsey, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Joseph Taggart, Alternate	Term Expires 2010
C. Wilson Sullivan, Alternate	Term Expires 2009

## **PLANNING BOARD**

Sally Wilkins	Term Expires 2009
Gordon Leedy, Chairman	Term Expires 2009
Arnold Rosenblatt	Term Expires 2010
Michael Dell Orfano	Term Expires 2008
Cliff Harris	Term Expires 2008
Rich Hart (Conservation)	Term Expires 2008
Marilyn Peterman, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Brian Dillon, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Melissa Mellen, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
George Infanti, Ex-Officio	

## **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Helen Rowe, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Rolf Biggers	Term Expires 2009
Charles Duval	Term Expires 2009
James Emmond	Term Expires 2010
Beth Davis	Term Expires 2008
Neil Benner, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Richard Kimball, Alternate	Term Expires 2010
Shannon Galinson, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Juli Harvey, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Thomas Grella, Ex-Officio	
Sally Wilkins, PB Representative	

## **TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND**

Peter Bergin	Term Expires 2007
Kevin Grasset, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Paul Spiess	Appointed

## **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Peter Bergin, Chairman	Term Expires 2010
Kevin Grasset	Term Expires 2009
Marie Grella	Term Expires 2008

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Donald Holden, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Richard Martini	Term Expires 2009
Helen Rowe	Term Expires 2008
David Hallenbeck	Term Expires 2009
Robin Julian	Term Expires 2010
Kathy Brundage	Term Expires 2010
William Cassidy	Term Expires 2010

## **HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION**

Bruce Berry	Brian Gleason
Rick Todd	Peter Lyon, Chairman

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

John Harvey, Chairman	Term Expires 2010
Anne Krantz, Secretary	Term Expires 2009
William Wichman, Treasurer	Term Expires 2010
Richard Hart, Webmaster	Term Expires 2008
Tom Wilkins, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
James Bowen	Term Expires 2009
Linda Kaiser	Term Expires 2008
Jack Gleason	Term Expires 2010
Gary Cole, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Meredith Borgioli, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Bruce Beckley, Alternate	Term Expires 2010

## **ROAD COMMISSION**

Steve Brunelle	Term Expires 2009
Christopher Kaiser	Term Expires 2008
James Sickler, Interim Until Next Opening	

## **SOUHEGAN REGIONAL LANDFILL DISTRICT**

Bruce Bowler	Term Expires 2009
Bruce Berry	Term Expires 2009
Ted Krantz	Term Expires 2010



### RECREATION COMMISSION

Dana Redmond, Chairman	<i>C-At-L</i>	Manny Almeida	<i>Football</i>
Dan Gravel	<i>Softfall</i>	Marty Beck	<i>Baseball</i>
Dave Clark	<i>Lacrosse</i>	Kim Parrett	<i>Soccer</i>
Howard Robinson	<i>Basketball</i>	Cathy Merra	<i>Track</i>
James O'Mara	<i>AMS Board</i>	Robert Heaton	<i>C-At-L</i>
Dwight Brew, Alt.	<i>AMS Board</i>	Addie Hutchison	<i>Baboosic Lake</i>
Janet Gaynor	<i>SHS Board</i>	Nancy McMillan	<i>Recreation Director</i>
Reed Panasiti	<i>Selectman</i>	Lorraine Jost	<i>Adult Activities</i>

### NASHUA REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Martin Michaelis	Term Expires 2008
Marilyn Peterman	Term Expires 2008
Jay Hennessey	Term Expires 2008
Brad Vear, Alternate	Term Expires 2010

### TOWN WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Deirdre Rogusky, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Robert Petrella	Term Expires 2009
Chris Nowlan	Term Expires 2010
Kijon Fasoli	Term Expires 2010
John Siemienowicz	Term Expires 2010
William Belvin	Term Expires 2008
Richard Martini	Term Expires 2008

### JULY FOURTH

Nancy Head, Chairman

### MEMORIAL DAY

Marie Grella, Chairman

### REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT AMHERST/MILFORD DISTRICT 6

Cynthia J. Dokmo	Stephen B. Stepanek
Timothy D. O'Connell	Gary L. Daniels
Peter F. Bergin	Peter R. Leishman
Robert H. Rowe	Ryan N. Hansen

### MEMBER OF SENATE DISTRICT 11

Peter E. Bragdon

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jay Dinkel, Chairman	Addie Hutchison
Sally Wilkins	Nancy Head
Stephen Coughlan	

## HERITAGE COMMISSION

William Ludt, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
William Veillette	Term Expires 2010
Andrew Ouellette	Term Expires 2009
Lisa Sasser	Term Expires 2008
Carolyn Quinn	Term Expires 2009
Anne Krantz, Alternate	Term Expires 2008
Dotsie Bohan, Alternate	Term Expires 2009
Nancy Spears, Alternate	Term Expires 2008

## COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Doug McAllister, Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Stephen Coughlan	Term Expires 2009
Steve Ellis	Term Expires 2009
Dan Sadkowski	Term Expires 2010
Jay Hennessey	Term Expires 2008
James Lenahan	Term Expires 2008
Charles McGuire	Term Expires 2010
Vacant Opening for 2009	

## RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION TASK FORCE

Bruce Bowler	Peter TenBroeck
Tom Lewis, Chairman	Bruce Berry
Jane Heinke	William Wichman
Steve Morgan	Ted Krantz
Rod Ward	

## OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Peter Rotch, Chairman	Fred Pierce (C-At-L)
Bruce Beckley (C-At-L)	Arnie Rosenblatt (PB)
Linda Kaiser	Brad Galinson (BOS)
Robert Heaton (Rec)	James Bowen (CC)
William Wichman (CC)	

## PEABODY MILL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ann Logan, Chairman	Jane Jones
James Bowen	Greg King
Gerry Wilkins	Kay May
Brad Galinson	Len Gerzon
Seth Zeigler	Wendy Rannenberg

## STORM WATER II COMMITTEE

Anne Krantz, Chairman	Bruce Bowler
William Wichman	Charles Tiedemann
Gordon Leedy	Bruce Berry

## AMHERST TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire  
March 11, 2008

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NHRSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**Article 21:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

- 1 Selectman for 3 Years
- 1 Town Moderator
- 1 Town Clerk
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist
- 2 Library Trustees for 3 Years
- 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 Years
- 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years
- 1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years

**Article 22: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$9,486,986. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$9,508,375 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 6-1.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.05.*

**Article 23: DPW Replacement Loader**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the purpose of acquiring a fully equipped front end loader replacement for the Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand two hundred thirty one dollars (\$25,231) for the first year's payment for that purpose or take any action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause (escape



clause) which will allow the town to invalidate the lease if the town fails to approve this annual rental in subsequent years. This is a special warrant article in accordance with RSA 32. (Majority Vote Required)

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 24: Construction of DPW Salt Shed**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty nine thousand dollars (\$89,000) for the purpose of site preparation and erection of the 72' X 100' salt / sand mix shed, the purchase of which and appropriation relating to such purchase were authorized by the passage of Article 10 of the March 2006 annual town meeting and authorize the withdrawal of five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5,300) from the Salt Shed Capital Reserve fund. The balance of eighty three thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$83,700) to come from general taxation.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5-2.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.05.*

**Article 25: Impact Fee Implementation**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of retaining professional services to determine and set impact fee standards and set rates relative to the Capital Improvements Program or take any other action relative thereto. *This is a special article in accordance with RSA 32.*

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 26: Update of Utility Assessments**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of hiring a consultant to update the assessment of all public utilities in the Town of Amherst or take any other action relative thereto. *This is a special article in accordance with RSA 32.*

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.02.*

**Article 27: Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be added to the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 5-2.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.05.*

**Article 28: DPW Replacement Vehicle**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of purchasing a fully equipped one ton dump truck for the Department of Public Works and authorize the withdrawal from Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. As this article has no tax impact, the Ways and Means Committee takes no position on this article; however as individuals the majority support this article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

**Article 29: Fire Department Utility Vehicle**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand and three hundred dollars (\$26,300) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a one ton four wheel drive extra cab pickup truck to replace the current 1996 four wheel drive vehicle for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 6-0-1.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 30: Department of Public Works Land**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of purchasing 2+/- acres of land from Robert and Susan Heaton for future expansion of the Amherst highway facility, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any agreements and execute documents necessary to conclude said transaction. Further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund, or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until expended or June 30, 2010, whichever is sooner.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. As this article has no tax impact, the Ways and Means Committee takes no position on this article; however as individuals the majority support this article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

**Article 31: Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35, which shall be known as the Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing, developing, refurbishing and maintaining new and existing recreational facilities and equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to be placed into this fund, said sum to be raised from the unexpended fund balance, (surplus), to the extent that funds are available in said fund balance, and no amount to be raised from taxation, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. As this article has no tax impact, the Ways and Means Committee takes no position on this article; however as individuals the majority support this article.)*  
*This article has no tax impact.*

**Article 32: Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 33: Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 34: Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be added to the Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

**Article 35: Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

**Article 36: Town 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund previously established.  
*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*



**Article 37: Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 38: Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

**Article 39: Appointment of Capital Reserve Agent**

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 35:15, will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1976.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. As this article has no tax impact, the Ways and Means Committee takes no position on this article; however as individuals the majority support this article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

**Article 40: Change the Purpose of the Library Land Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the existing Library Land Capital Reserve Fund to the Library Facility Expansion or Renovation Capital Reserve Fund. and to change the purpose of said fund, in accordance with RSA 35:16, so that the original purpose, 'of acquisition of land and any buildings thereon for future expansion of library space' shall be expanded so that the purpose will also include, 'the expansion and renovation of existing library facilities'. Two Thirds (2/3) vote required

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. As this article has no tax impact, the Ways and Means Committee takes no position on this article; however as individuals the majority support this article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

**Article 41: Keystone Hall Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to support the Keystone Hall in providing outpatient programs to Amherst residents in need of critical substance abuse services.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

**Article 42: Milford Counseling Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to support the Milford Regional Counseling Services Inc. in providing subsidized counseling services to Amherst residents.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

**Article 43: Harbor Homes Inc. Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to support Harbor Homes Inc. in providing services to Amherst residents who are homeless and/or have mental illness.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

**Article 44: Amherst Climate Change Resolution (By Petition)**

In keeping with Petition Warrant article #26 passed by the voters in 2007, Be it resolved that the Amherst Board of Selectmen take a pro-active approach in developing a Amherst climate change initiative by appointing an advisory committee in 2008 to create a plan that will provide guidance to the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads so that the Town of Amherst and it's citizens will become a more energy efficient and reduce emissions.

**Article 45: Elderly Local School Tax Credit (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Elderly Local School Tax Credit from property tax in the Town of Amherst. This credit shall represent a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction on the Local School Rate portion of the annual tax assessment per year, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: For a person 65 years of age and up to qualify a person must have paid property taxes to the Town of Amherst for five (5) years or more directly preceding date of application, own real estate, individually or jointly, and resided at the real estate within the Town of Amherst for at least five (5) years, citizen must continue to own, individually or jointly, and reside at the real estate in which the credit is applied. This credit is only applicable to one property per year per citizen and only one credit per year per property shall apply.

**Article 46: Creation of a Transportation System for Town Residents Unable to Drive Themselves to Necessary Appointments (By Petition)**

To see if the Town of Amherst will work with interested community members and neighboring towns to develop a plan for providing reliable, affordable, handicapped accessible transportation to town residents unable to drive themselves to necessary appointments.

## PROPOSED ZONING ARTICLES

**Article 47:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Revise Art. IV, Sec. 4-3, Para. C1; Sec. 4-4, Para. C1; and Sec. 4-5, Para. C1, so that a building that has a non-conforming front setback in the three Residential Zones can be expanded with certain limitations.

**Article 48:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Add additional words to Art. IV, Sec. 4-3, Paras. A and C; Sec. 4-4, Paras. A and C; Sec. 4-5, Paras A and C; and Art. IX, Sec. 9-1, for defining structures, buildings, and dwellings in the three Residential Zones; and to clarify the size of a dwelling in the Northern Transitional Zone.

**Article 49:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Change and add words to Art. VIII, Sec. 8-5, Sixth Para., No. 5, to clarify the size limitation of an Affordable Housing dwelling.

**Article 50:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Add to Art. III, a new Sec. 3-14, Renewable Energy Systems, to allow small renewable energy systems in any Zone subject to certain limitations.

**Article 51:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Delete the present Art. VIII, Sec. 8-4, Impact Fee Ordinance, and replace it with a revised Ordinance that is in conformance with the present State Statues.

**Article 52:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance which amendment, if adopted, would: Delete the present Art. III, Sec. 3-15, Home Occupations, and replace it with a revised Ordinance that clarifies certain uses and requirements.

Given under our hands and seal this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008:

Bruce Bowler, Chairman  
George Infanti, Vice Chairman  
Brad Galinson  
Thomas Grella  
Reed Panasiti

A true copy of Warrant - ATTEST

Bruce Bowler, Chairman  
George Infanti, Vice Chairman  
Brad Galinson  
Thomas Grella  
Reed Panasiti



**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES  
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
FEBRUARY 6, 2008**

**Article 22: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$9,486,986 **\$9,543,986**. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$9,508,375 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

**Article 23: DPW Replacement Loader**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the purpose of acquiring a fully equipped front end loader replacement for the Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand two hundred thirty one dollars (\$25,231) for the first year's payment for that purpose or take any action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause (escape clause) which will allow the town to invalidate the lease if the town fails to approve this annual ~~rental~~ **lease** in subsequent years. This is a special warrant article in accordance with RSA 32. (Majority Vote Required)

**Article 25: Impact Fee Implementation**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ~~twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)~~ **one dollar (\$1.00)** for the purpose of retaining professional services to determine and set impact fee standards and set rates relative to the Capital Improvements Program or take any other action relative thereto. *This is a special article in accordance with RSA 32.*

**Article 26: Update of Utility Assessments**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ~~thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)~~ **one dollar (\$1.00)** for the purpose of hiring a consultant to update the assessment of all public utilities in the Town of Amherst or take any other action relative thereto. *This is a special article in accordance with RSA 32.*

**Article 45: Elderly Local School Tax Credit (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote **not** to adopt an Elderly Local School Tax Credit from property tax in the Town of Amherst. This credit shall represent a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction on the Local School Rate portion of the annual tax assessment per year, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: For a person 65 years of age and up to qualify a person must have paid property taxes to the Town of Amherst for five (5) years or more directly preceding date of application, own real estate, individually or jointly, and resided

at the real estate within the Town of Amherst for at least five (5) years, citizen must continue to own, individually or jointly, and reside at the real estate in which the credit is applied. This credit is only applicable to one property per year per citizen and only one credit per year per property shall apply.

**Article 44: Amherst Climate Change Resolution (By Petition)**

In keeping with Petition Warrant article #26 passed by the voters in 2007, Be it resolved that the Amherst Board of Selectmen take a pro-active approach in developing ~~a~~ *an* Amherst climate change initiative by appointing an advisory committee in 2008 to create a plan that will provide guidance to the Board of Selectmen and Department Heads so that the Town of Amherst and ~~it's~~ *its* citizens will become ~~a~~ more energy efficient and reduce emissions.

**Article 46: Creation of a Transportation System for Town Residents Unable to Drive Themselves to Necessary Appointments (By Petition)**

To see if the Town of Amherst, *in partnership with the Town of Milford*, will ~~work~~ *establish a commission of* ~~with~~ interested community members and neighboring towns to develop *and propose* a plan for providing reliable, affordable, handicapped accessible transportation to town residents unable to drive themselves to necessary appointments.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to December 31, \_\_\_\_\_

or Fiscal Year From July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

## IMPORTANT:

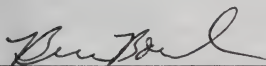
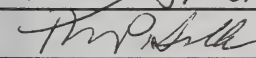
Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

### GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

*Please sign in ink.*

  
Brad Galinson  


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## THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		316245	146013	323716	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		132740	66442	122685	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		236137	124446	245635	
4152	Revaluation of Property		161514	107092	165781	
4153	Legal Expense		64000	40146	69900	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		118028	45795	130674	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		244445	117405	235114	
4194	General Government Buildings		261540	178283	260367	
4195	Cemeteries		31526	24464	43720	
4196	Insurance		80669	80912	92691	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.					
4199	Other General Government					
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1735708	891714	1803720	
4215-4219	Ambulance		434034	267149	463019	
4220-4229	Fire		391708	213330	405402	
4240-4249	Building Inspection					
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7653	0	7615	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		349219	181461	362456	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		323980	183407	338822	
4312	Highways & Streets		2150787	1535327	2211535	
4313	Bridges					
4316	Street Lighting		24324	12214	24324	
4319	Other					
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		503353	366947	507112	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		265439	152599	275789	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		6000	11	6000	

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WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other					
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1885	1885	1922	
4414	Pest Control		400	0	400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		41563	18690	39832	
WELFARE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		21000	7629	19000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		341888	179469	344098	
4550-4559	Library		765471	417471	788637	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9000	4500	9000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535		535	
CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		8000	5948	8000	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		145233	69479	139283	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		48285	18713	40202	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes					
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					

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<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land					
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		259992			
4903	Buildings		225000			
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		1068001			
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-					
	Water-					
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*		429500	171000	0	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*					
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
<b>OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL</b>			11204802	5629941	9486986	

\* Use special warrant article section on next page.



**\*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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4991	Recreation Facilities CR	31	\$250,000		\$250,000	
4991	Town Computer System CR	34	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	
4991	Forestview Cemetery CR	37			\$15,000	
4991	Town 250th Anniversary CR	36	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	
4991	Communications Ctr CR	35			\$5,000	
4991	Impact Fee Implementation	25			\$25,000	
4991	Highway Vehicle CR (formerly 4915)	27			\$85,000	
4991	Ambulance CR (formerly 4915)	32			\$22,000	
4991	Assessing Reval CR (formerly 4915)	33			\$25,000	
4991	Highway Equipment CR (formerly 4915)	38			\$20,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$459,500	XXXXXXXXXX

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
4990	DPW Salt Storage Shed	24			\$83,700	
4990	DPW Replacement Loader	23			\$25,231	
4990	Update of Utility Assessment	26			\$32,000	
4990	DPW Replacement Vehicle Purchase	28			\$75,000	
4990	Fire Dept Utility Vehicle	29			\$26,300	
4990	DPW Land Purchase	30			\$100,000	
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$342,231	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund	30	525001	525001	150000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		10000	3085	6250
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		20888	22281	22000
3189	Other Taxes			1132	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		118000	201652	135000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)				
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		115070	1410	134500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2476177	1136491	2348500
3230	Building Permits		153525	88388	146225
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		19850	5593	19450
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		550	0	1400
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues		61262	86790	61262
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		486995	486995	486995
3353	Highway Block Grant		271414	84980	283266
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		24	0	25
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		0	0	0
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		76622	0	67779
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments		432152	218917	451401
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11500	16445	14500
3502	Interest on Investments		400000	142088	337500
3503-3509	Other		16000	5628	14250

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds	28	252492	12315	75000
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		650000	178500	
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")	31	250000		250000
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			6347522	3217691	5005303

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)		9486986
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		459500
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		342231
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		10288717
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		5005303
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		5283414



## DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

For the Ensuing Year January 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to December 31, \_\_\_\_\_

or Fiscal Year From JULY 1, 2008 to JUNE 30, 2009

RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

**GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)**

**or**

### Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted

Shen Naylor  
Byrd Galtison  
Lynn

George Infant.

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Default Budget - Town of AMHERST FY 2009

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX					
4130-4139	Executive	316245	257		316502
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	132740	1019		133759
4150-4151	Financial Administration	236137	2930		239067
4152	Revaluation of Property	161514	3138		164652
4153	Legal Expense	64000	5900		69900
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	118028	12647		130675
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	244445	747	-15000	230192
4194	General Government Buildings	261541	2407		263948
4195	Cemeteries	31526	0		31526
4196	Insurance	80669	12022		92691
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.				
4199	Other General Government				
PUBLIC SAFETY      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX					
4210-4214	Police	1735708	51777		1787485
4215-4219	Ambulance	434034	-2733		431301
4220-4229	Fire	391708	6383		398091
4240-4249	Building Inspection				
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7653	0		7653
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	349219	3294		352513
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX					
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
HIGHWAYS & STREETS      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX					
4311	Administration	323980	60		324040
4312	Highways & Streets	2150787	41945		2192732
4313	Bridges				
4316	Street Lighting	24324	0		24324
4319	Other				
SANITATION      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX      XXXXXXXXXX					
4321	Administration				
4323	Solid Waste Collection	503353	3759		507112
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	265439	392		265831
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	6000	0		6000

Default Budget - Town of AMHERST FY 2009

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other				
	ELECTRIC	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
	HEALTH	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	1885	0		1885
4414	Pest Control	400	0		400
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	41563	0		41563
	WELFARE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	21000	0		21000
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				
	CULTURE & RECREATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	341888	15		341903
4550-4559	Library	765471	-1861		763610
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9000	0		9000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	535	0		535
	CONSERVATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	8000	0		8000
4619	Other Conservation				
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
	DEBT SERVICE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	145233	-5950		139283
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	48285	-8083		40202
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes				
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				





Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4130	Health insurance rate increase		
4140	Health insurance rate increase, license fees, contractual obligations		
4150-4151	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4152	Health insurance rate increase		
4153	contractual obligation		
4155-4159	workers' comp insurance rate increase		
4191-4193	Health insurance rate increase	4191-4193	One time contractual obligation
4194	Health insurance rate increase, utility rate increase, contractual obligations		
4196	Increase in property liability insurance rates		
4210	Health insurance rate increase, NH retirement rate increase, lease obligation, contractual obligations		
4215	NH retirement rate increase, contractual obligations	4215	Health insurance-change in plan
4220	Health insurance rate increase, NH retirement rate increase, contractual obligations		
4299	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4311	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations, utility rate increase		
4312	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations, lease obligations		
4323	contractual obligation		
4324	Health insurance rate increase, contractual obligations		
4520-4522	Health insurance rate increase, utility rate increase		
4550		4550	Health insurance-change in plan, decrease contractual obligations and utilities
4711		4711	debt obligations
4721		4721	debt obligations

FY 07 Budget

FY 08 Budget

Proposed FY 2009 Budget

	Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures
4130 General Government Executive	333,238.73	255,519.93	316,245.55	316,245.55	132,495.30
4140 Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	122,837.81	126,688.81	132,740.57	132,740.57	61,943.33
4150 Financial Administration	132,728.83	133,282.22	144,833.12	144,833.12	69,474.50
4151 Tax Collection	87,945.30	86,223.01	91,303.86	91,303.86	46,005.37
4152 Assessing and Revaluation of Property	162,032.94	158,289.38	161,513.74	161,513.74	97,430.23
4153 Legal Expenses	80,800.00	68,760.52	64,000.00	64,000.00	37,972.04
4155 Personnel Administration / Insurance	103,027.64	128,257.68	118,027.64	118,027.64	45,580.14
4191 Planning Board	46,128.96	52,748.77	38,529.50	38,529.50	11,986.09
4192 Zoning Department	181,512.30	194,561.42	205,915.30	205,915.30	97,016.91
4193 Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic Dist	1,531.54	201.24	0.00	0.00	555.41
4194 General Government Buildings	257,327.15	256,006.00	261,540.59	261,540.59	155,379.84
4195 Cemeteries	7,767.41	7,811.10	31,526.00	31,526.00	20,994.37
4196 Property / Liability Insurance	76,922.50	77,283.00	80,668.60	80,668.60	80,912.00
4210 Police Department	1,583,885.75	1,511,607.00	1,735,708.00	1,735,708.00	831,634.37
4215 Emergency Medical Services	393,741.87	417,042.81	434,033.59	434,033.59	242,761.41
4220 Fire Department	369,852.92	376,303.47	391,708.22	391,708.22	201,380.04
4290 Emergency Management	7,652.75	3,565.61	7,652.75	7,652.75	0.00
4299 Public Safety Communications	328,136.09	295,267.66	349,219.09	349,219.09	169,003.22
4311 Public Works Administration	325,503.74	324,507.96	323,980.10	323,980.10	170,889.74
4312 Department of Public Works	1,640,536.59	1,570,379.52	2,150,787.42	2,150,787.42	1,449,715.88
4316 Street Lighting	20,900.00	23,142.60	24,324.09	24,324.09	10,124.02
4323 Souhegan Regional Landfill District	443,319.48	458,510.00	503,353.30	503,353.30	244,346.00
4324 Landfill Department	248,196.64	266,369.10	265,438.68	265,438.68	143,444.30
4326 Baboosc Lake Septic	6,000.00	847.02	6,000.00	6,000.00	11.39
4411 Health Administration	1,842.74	1,842.76	1,885.33	1,885.33	942.68
4414 Animal Control (Dog Officer)	400.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	0.00

**Budget Analysis Report  
TOWN OF AMHERST**

		FY 07 Budget		FY 08 Budget		Proposed FY 2009 Budget		\$ Variance	% Change
		Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures			
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	35,843.00	27,293.00	41,563.00	41,563.00	18,690.00	39,832.00	0.00	-1,731.00 -4.16
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	21,000.00	10,373.65	21,000.00	21,000.00	7,031.88	19,000.00	0.00	-2,000.00 -9.52
4520	Recreation Department	321,187.45	294,539.66	301,311.89	301,311.89	160,056.62	304,328.05	0.00	3,016.16 1.00
4522	Parks and Grounds	14,638.15	14,675.78	15,646.35	15,646.35	11,013.75	14,839.76	0.00	-806.59 -5.16
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	16,644.76	19,748.27	24,930.00	24,930.00	148.31	24,929.97	0.00	-0.03 0.00
4550	Library	739,322.20	721,606.16	765,470.63	765,470.63	387,270.11	788,637.04	0.00	23,166.41 3.03
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9,000.00	8,606.40	9,000.00	9,000.00	4,500.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	535.00	0.00	535.00	535.00	0.00	535.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4611	Conservation Commission	8,000.00	7,146.58	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,948.28	8,000.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	168,645.70	120,000.00	145,233.20	145,233.20	69,479.20	139,283.20	0.00	-5,950.00 -4.10
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	51,862.10	34,804.33	48,284.87	48,284.87	10,021.21	40,202.23	0.00	-8,082.64 -16.74
4915	Transfers to Capital Reserve	146,000.00	146,000.00	171,000.00	171,000.00	171,000.00	0.00	0.00	-171,000.00 -100.00
		8,496,448.04	8,199,812.42	9,393,309.98	9,393,309.98	5,167,157.94	9,486,985.86	0.00	93,675.88 1.00



FY 07 Budget		
GL Account Number	Adopted Budget	Actual
3170 Land Use Change Tax	0.00	50,000.00
3185 Timber Tax	12,000.00	5,870.61
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	19,500.00	20,888.00
3189 Other Taxes (Elderly & Welfare Liens Redeemed)	0.00	1,371.54
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	110,000.00	138,290.59
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	98,570.00	122,603.05
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400,224.75	2,450,875.56
3230 Permit Fee Revenue	229,362.71	110,479.12
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	17,200.00	19,602.11
3319 Federal Grants or Reimbursements	68,357.94	123.82
3351 Shared Revenues	61,262.00	86,790.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	412,990.85	446,131.99
3353 Highway Block Grant	286,548.18	273,383.02
3354 Water Pollution Grant	0.00	0.00
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	25.00	23.80
3379 Other Intergovernmental Revenue	240,000.00	22,000.00
3401 Income from Departments	304,920.00	305,957.75
3403 Septic Usage Charge	34,067.92	25,167.74
3404 Landfill Income	106,500.00	109,298.68
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	11,500.00	17,350.00
3502 Interest on Investments	200,000.00	425,385.00
3504 Fines and Forfeits	9,500.00	17,992.00
3506 Insurance Deductions and Reimbursements	0.00	0.00
3508 Contributions and Donations	1,000.00	0.00
3509 Miscellaneous	0.00	30.00
3912 From Special Revenue Funds	50,000.00	0.00
3915 From Capital Reserve Funds	81,300.00	5,508.64
3916 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00
3917 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00
3934 From Long-Term Bonds & Notes	178,500.00	450,928.00
3939	0.00	0.00
	4,933,329.35	5,105,951.02

FY 08 Budget		
Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual
50,000.00	525,001.00	525,001.00
10,000.00	20,000.00	3,085.47
21,000.00	20,888.00	22,281.00
0.00	0.00	1,131.51
118,000.00	118,000.00	204,204.54
115,070.00	115,070.00	1,410.00
2,476,177.00	2,476,177.00	1,193,705.75
153,525.00	153,525.00	91,933.53
19,850.00	19,850.00	5,866.74
77,172.00	550.00	0.00
86,790.00	61,262.00	86,790.00
440,000.00	486,995.00	486,995.19
283,265.85	271,414.00	84,979.75
0.00	0.00	0.00
25.00	24.00	0.00
324,800.00	76,622.00	0.00
267,910.00	267,910.00	163,657.08
52,741.50	52,741.50	11,813.21
111,500.00	111,500.00	58,109.55
11,500.00	11,500.00	16,445.25
400,000.00	400,000.00	142,690.22
15,000.00	15,000.00	4,658.47
0.00	0.00	1,000.00
1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
475,001.00	0.00	0.00
252,492.00	252,492.00	12,314.74
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
200,000.00	650,000.00	178,500.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
5,962,819.35	6,097,521.50	3,295,973.00

Proposed FY 2009 Budget		
FY 2009 Proposed Budget		\$ Variance % Change
150,000.00		-375,001.00 -71.43
6,250.00		-3,750.00 -53.2
22,000.00		1,112.00 5.32
0.00		0.00 0.00
135,000.00		17,000.00 14.41
134,500.00		19,430.00 16.89
2,348,500.00		-127,677.00 -5.16
146,225.00		-7,300.00 -4.75
19,450.00		-400.00 -2.02
1,400.00		850.00 154.55
61,262.00		0.00 0.00
486,995.00		0.00 0.00
283,265.85		11,851.85 4.37
0.00		0.00 0.00
25.00		1.00 4.17
67,779.00		-8,843.00 -11.54
292,810.00		24,900.00 9.29
52,741.50		0.00 0.00
105,850.00		-5,650.00 -5.07
14,500.00		3,000.00 26.09
337,500.00		-62,500.00 -15.63
14,250.00		-750.00 -5.00
0.00		0.00 0.00
0.00		-1,000.00 -100.00
0.00		0.00 0.00
0.00		0.00 0.00
75,000.00		-177,492.00 -70.30
0.00		0.00 0.00
0.00		0.00 0.00
0.00		0.00 0.00
0.00		-650,000.00 -100.00
4,755,303.35		-1,342,218.15 -22.01

# Town of Amherst, NH

## Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2009 Budget

Acct. #	Operating Budget By Department	Proposed 2009 Budget	% of Total 2009 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value		
				\$250k Home	Average Price \$382,400 Home	\$550k Home
4130	General Government Executive	\$ 323,716	3.28%	\$ 26.07	\$ 39.88	\$ 57.36
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$ 122,685	1.24%	\$ 9.89	\$ 15.11	\$ 21.74
4150	Financial Administration	\$ 152,715	1.55%	\$ 12.31	\$ 18.61	\$ 27.06
4151	Tax Collection	\$ 92,919	0.94%	\$ 7.48	\$ 11.45	\$ 16.46
4152	Assessing and Revaluation of Property	\$ 165,781	1.68%	\$ 13.35	\$ 20.42	\$ 29.37
4153	Legal Expenses	\$ 69,900	0.71%	\$ 5.63	\$ 8.61	\$ 12.39
4155	Personnel Administration / Insurance	\$ 130,675	1.32%	\$ 10.52	\$ 16.10	\$ 23.16
4191	Planning Board	\$ 19,424	0.20%	\$ 1.56	\$ 2.39	\$ 3.44
4192	Zoning Department	\$ 215,690	2.19%	\$ 17.37	\$ 26.57	\$ 38.22
4193	Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic District Com	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4194	General Government Buildings	\$ 260,367	2.64%	\$ 20.97	\$ 32.07	\$ 46.13
4195	Cemeteries	\$ 43,720	0.44%	\$ 3.52	\$ 5.40	\$ 7.75
4196	Property / Liability Insurance	\$ 92,691	0.94%	\$ 7.47	\$ 11.42	\$ 16.42
4210	Police Department	\$ 1,803,720	18.27%	\$ 145.27	\$ 222.21	\$ 319.59
4215	Emergency Medical Services	\$ 463,019	4.69%	\$ 37.29	\$ 57.04	\$ 82.04
4220	Fire Department	\$ 405,402	4.11%	\$ 32.65	\$ 49.94	\$ 71.83
4280	Emergency Management	\$ 7,615	0.08%	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.35
4289	Public Safety Communications	\$ 352,456	3.67%	\$ 29.19	\$ 44.65	\$ 64.22
4311	Public Works Administration	\$ 338,822	3.43%	\$ 27.29	\$ 41.74	\$ 60.03
4312	Department of Public Works	\$ 2,211,535	22.40%	\$ 178.11	\$ 272.44	\$ 391.84
4316	Street Lighting	\$ 24,324	0.25%	\$ 1.96	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.31
4323	Souhegan Regional Landfill District	\$ 507,112	5.14%	\$ 40.84	\$ 62.47	\$ 89.65
4324	Landfill Department	\$ 275,789	2.79%	\$ 22.21	\$ 33.97	\$ 48.86
4326	Babooic Lake Septic	\$ 6,000	0.06%	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.74	\$ 1.06
4411	Health Administration	\$ 1,922	0.02%	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.34
4414	Animal Control (Dog Officer)	\$ 400	0.00%	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.07
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$ 38,832	0.40%	\$ 3.21	\$ 4.91	\$ 7.06
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	\$ 19,000	0.19%	\$ 1.53	\$ 2.34	\$ 3.37
4520	Recreation Department	\$ 304,328	3.08%	\$ 24.51	\$ 37.49	\$ 53.92
4522	Parks and Grounds	\$ 14,840	0.15%	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.83	\$ 2.63
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	\$ 24,930	0.25%	\$ 2.01	\$ 3.07	\$ 4.42
4550	Library	\$ 789,637	7.99%	\$ 63.51	\$ 97.15	\$ 139.73
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$ 9,000	0.09%	\$ 0.72	\$ 1.11	\$ 1.59
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	\$ 535	0.01%	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.09
4611	Conservation Commission	\$ 8,000	0.08%	\$ 0.64	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.42
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 139,283	1.41%	\$ 11.22	\$ 17.16	\$ 24.68
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 40,202	0.41%	\$ 3.24	\$ 4.95	\$ 7.12
4902	Capital Outlay	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4915	Transfers to Capital Reserve	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4939	Payments to other Governments/Agencies	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal (Operating Budget)		\$ 9,486,986	96.11%	\$ 764.06	\$ 1,168.70	\$ 1,880.92

Town of Amherst, NH  
Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2009 Budget

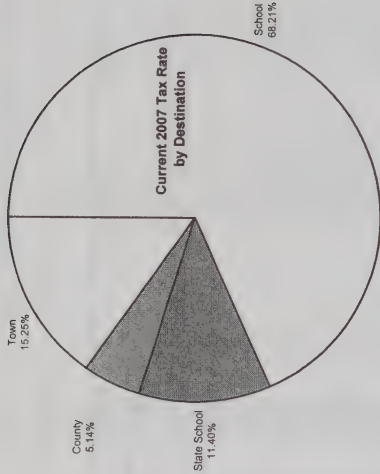
Taxable Warrant Articles with Tax Impact

Acct. #	Budget Department	Proposed 2009 Budget	% of Total 2009 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value						
				\$250K Home	Average Price	\$550K Home				
Article 23	DPW Loader Replacement	25,231	0.26%	\$	2.03	\$	3.11	\$	4.46	
Article 24	Construction of DPW Salt Shed	83,700	0.85%	\$	6.74	\$	10.31	\$	14.83	
Article 25	Impact Fee Implementation	25,000	0.25%	\$	2.01	\$	3.08	\$	4.42	
Article 26	Update of Utility Assessment	32,000	0.32%	\$	2.58	\$	3.94	\$	5.67	
Article 27	Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve	85,000	0.86%	\$	6.85	\$	10.47	\$	15.06	
Article 28	Fire Department Utility Vehicle	26,300	0.27%	\$	2.12	\$	3.24	\$	4.66	
Article 29	Ambulance Capital Reserve	22,000	0.22%	\$	1.77	\$	2.71	\$	3.90	
Article 30	Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve	25,000	0.25%	\$	2.01	\$	3.08	\$	4.42	
Article 31	Town Computer System Capital Reserve	7,500	0.08%	\$	0.60	\$	0.92	\$	1.33	
Article 32	Communications Center Capital Reserve	5,000	0.05%	\$	0.40	\$	0.62	\$	0.89	
Article 33	Town 250th Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve	5,000	0.05%	\$	0.40	\$	0.62	\$	0.89	
Article 34	Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve	15,000	0.15%	\$	1.21	\$	1.85	\$	2.66	
Article 35	Highway Equipment Capital Reserve	20,000	0.20%	\$	1.61	\$	2.47	\$	3.54	
Article 36	Keystone Hall Funding	2,000	0.02%	\$	0.16	\$	0.25	\$	0.35	
Article 37	Milford Counseling Funding	3,500	0.04%	\$	0.28	\$	0.43	\$	0.62	
Article 38	Harbor Homes Inc. Funding	2,000	0.02%	\$	0.16	\$	0.25	\$	0.35	
Article 43	Subtotal	384,231	3.89%	\$	30.94	\$	47.33	\$	68.08	
Total Proposed Operating Expenses Plus Taxable Warrant Articles		9,871,217	100.00%							
Estimated Town Tax Rate for 2008		\$3.18	Total Cost		\$	795.00	\$	1,216.03	\$	1,749.00

Town of Amherst, NH  
Estimated Homeowner Cost for Proposed Town FY 2009 Budget

Summary

This analysis is based on the 2007 Tax Rate of \$19.47 per Thousand.  
Currently 79.61% of Amherst's Taxes go toward Education, 15.25% to the Town, and 5.14% to the County.



		Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value			
		Assessed Valuation	\$250,000 Home	\$382,400 Home (Average Price)	\$550,000 Home
Current Cost of School, County and Town Budgets	\$19.47 Tax Rate	Total Taxes	\$ 4,867.50	\$ 7,445.33	\$ 10,708.50
	\$13.28	School	\$ 3,320.00	\$ 5,078.27	\$ 7,304.00
	\$2.22	State School	\$ 555.00	\$ 848.93	\$ 1,221.00
	\$1.00	County	\$ 250.00	\$ 382.40	\$ 550.00
	\$2.97	Town	\$ 742.50	\$ 1,135.73	\$ 1,633.50
Total Projected Cost for the Town Proposed FY 2009 Budget and Warrant Articles			\$ 795.00	\$ 1,216.03	\$ 1,749.00
Based on Estimated \$3.18 Tax Rate					
Total Yearly Projected Town FY 2009 Increase			\$ 52.50	\$ 80.30	\$ 115.50



# Town of Amherst Property Tax Impact of the 2009 Proposed Budget and Warrant Articles Combined

	Property Valued at \$250,000	Property Valued at \$382,400	Property Valued at \$550,000
<b>**Estimated Sept 2008 Tax Rate</b>	\$3.18		
	\$795.00	\$1,216.03	\$1,749.00
<b>Sept 2007 Tax Rate</b>	\$2.97		
	\$742.50	\$1,135.73	\$1,633.50
<b>2008 Estimated Tax Increase</b>	<b>\$52.50</b>	<b>\$80.30</b>	<b>\$115.50</b>

It should be noted that even though the warrant article for the 2009 operating budget is asking the voters to approve \$9,486,986 the actual amount that will be raised through taxation is considerably less. After reducing the \$9,486,986 by the revenue to be received by the town in the amount of \$4,580,303 the net amount of \$4,906,683 is the amount to be raised through taxation. Should all warrant articles pass the amount to be raised through taxation is \$5,290,914 before calculating war service credits and abatements. This is slightly more than half of the proposed 2009 operating budget.

**\*\* Estimated Sept 2008 Tax Rate is calculated on approval of the operating budget and ALL warrant articles.**

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to report that your Town government continues to keep making progress in several areas. All this is possible because of the dedicated and hard working employees and volunteers that we have here in Amherst.

Many changes occurred during the year. After serving six years on the Board of Selectmen, Jay Dinkel decided not to seek re-election. Replacing Jay on the board was Brad Galinson and George Infanti was re-elected for his second term. In February, Deputy Chief Steven Bair resigned to take a fire position in Pennsylvania. On the recommendation of Fire Chief John DeSilva, Captain Brian Disco was promoted to Deputy Chief. In August, Chief DeSilva resigned to take a fire chief's position in another town. After a search to replace Chief DeSilva, the Board hired Captain Rick Todd of the Merrimack Fire Department as the new Chief.

The Town continues to have a dedicated group of volunteers that head up the Communications Infrastructure Committee who have committed to broadcasting the Selectmen meetings, Amherst School Board meetings and several Planning and Zoning meetings on Channel 20. They were also instrumental, along with Selectman Galinson and former Selectman Jay Dinkel, in negotiating a new cable contact with Comcast. With this new contract, Comcast will provide funding to construct a new video studio with equipment. Students and citizens will have the apparatus to develop television shows, interviews or documentaries to air on public access television. If you have any interest in serving on this Committee, they are always looking for more volunteers to help televise meetings.

With the continued commitment of the Recycling and Waste Reduction Task Force Committee, the Town voted to support the renovations that were needed at the Transfer Station in order to increase recycling. It is their hope that all work will be completed this fall. It needs to be mentioned that this also would not be possible without the cooperation of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District. The District committed \$200,000 towards new equipment and some supplies. The SRLD constitutes four towns - Amherst, Brookline, Hollis and Mont Vernon.

In March, the residents voted to help fund the new building at the Peabody Mill Environmental Center. With the additional funding and the grants that PMEC was able to secure, the building is nearly finished. When completed, the center will be a showpiece for the Town and will be able to offer more environmental programs, as well as a place for civic groups to hold meetings. Don't forget to stop by the Joe English Reservation at the end of Brook Road to view this terrific asset.

This past year, the Recreation Department was able to construct three flat practice fields, a game field and a 60 foot baseball diamond on the Bean Property owned by the Amherst School District. This was accomplished by using Land Use Change Tax money and money from the Recreational Capital Reserve Fund. The Selectmen would like to express

their thanks to the Amherst School District for working with the Town to make this all possible.

The Planning Board continues to work on the new Master Plan for the Town. Deirdre Rogusky, along with a professional consultant firm, lead the Steering Committee through the process of writing the various elements that will make up the total document. We would like to thank and acknowledge the members of this team who have put in hundreds of hours of their time and hope to have a final draft of this valuable document this summer.

Last year the Selectmen proposed a warrant article in order to begin addressing our roads in town, but at the Deliberative Session, it was decided to add the amount of \$400,000 into the operating budget. With this funding, along with the State road aid money, Director Berry set out to start the long process of repairing our roads. Several hundred feet of Lyndeborough Road was completely rebuilt, and asphalt was laid down on other sections. On Horace Greeley Road from Route 101 to the Bedford line, DPW did some grinding and shimming of the road surface before completely overlaying asphalt on the entire road. The DPW also did ditch and shoulder cleaning and placed an overlay of asphalt on approximately 2,000 feet of Baboosic Lake Road. In the spring, Director Berry plans to continue with his plan of doing more work before the start of the next budget. As we said last year, the condition of our roads did not happen overnight and will not be completed overnight.

The proposed FY 09 budget is another bare bones budget. The Selectmen, Town Administrator, Ways and Means and the Department Heads spent hours developing and reviewing the budget that will be presented to the voters in March. It is a constant struggle year after year to propose a budget that will allow the Department Heads to continue to provide the same or better level of service that everyone expects, while being mindful of the taxpayer. Each year we look at creative ways to save money in different areas. This past year, we were able to make some changes in our health insurance plans we offer and increased the percentage that our employees contribute to the cost.

The Board of Selectmen would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our Town employees and volunteers who make Amherst the Town it is today. We also would like to thank our outstanding Town Administrator, Gary MacGuire, for his guidance and tireless dedication to the Board and the Town.

Bruce Bowler, Chairman  
George Infanti, Vice-Chairman  
Tom Grella  
Reed Panasiti  
Brad Galinson

## WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ways & Means Committee thanks all of the Department Heads, the Town Administrator, and the Board of Selectmen for their open communication, timely responses to our questions, willingness to meet again and again, all of their valuable time spent giving tours of their facilities and equipment, and their creativity and collaboration with regard to interdepartmental solutions to equipment needs.

This year the Ways & Means Committee worked diligently researching all departmental operating budgets and approached each warrant article as if it were a major research project. Each member met with their respective department heads on several occasions, took tours, walked sites, and maintained open lines of communication throughout the entire process. In addition, we used the Internet for additional research, contacted surrounding town department heads for comparison data, and established a graphical view of budget/warrant versus residential growth over the last nine years as seen at the end of this report.

Significant differences in the 2009 operating budget include the following but are not limited to: All capital reserve funds have been removed from the operating budget and must be voted on as a warrant each year; there is no more line item for the Amherst Master Plan as that project is assumed to be completed in 2008; the Zoning and Planning department budgets have been combined into one and reduced.

Gary MacGuire has done additional research regarding medical benefits, researching competitors and competitive plans. Although medical expenses are up, that is consistent across all industries. It is important to note that the Town of Amherst only has 51 participants in the current medical plans offered which makes it difficult to find cost effective plans outside of the three competitors that provide insurance in a municipal pool.

It is important to note that the \$400,000 put in the 2008 budget for road repair has remained in the budget for 2009. It has not been placed in one line item; it has been appropriately divided between four lines to reflect accurate spending for labor and materials. In addition, gas prices continue to be volatile and the best judgment has been used to estimate \$2.65 per gallon across all departments based on previously negotiated competitive bids.

Budget recommendations for 2010:

1. Our graphical representation below illustrates that the population, although on an upward trend, varies little, while the operating budget and warrant articles are on a steeper upward trend. It is an appropriate top-down approach which provides an historical view helping us to equate the cost of running the town to a cost per person. This graphical representation should be continued to provide trend analysis for future committees.
2. Recreation uses a revolving account to fund the programs offered each year. Although review of this fund is beginning in 2008, we recommend that a detailed



audit of the fees charged, number and demographics of program participants, and programs paid for be completed to ensure that appropriate fees are being charged. Since program fees have not changed in a couple of years, we should make sure the fees are appropriate. We also recommend investigating to see if the revolving fund can be used to offset the operating budget for recreation in any way.

3. PMEC has traditionally been stating that they will become self-sustaining. That has yet to occur. The town subsidy has remained flat from 2008 to 2009 by negotiation. We encourage the PMEC to find a grant writer to bring on staff. Based on what other grant writers are doing for local non-profits, we believe there to be many financial opportunities the PMEC could be taking advantage of with the right skillset on board. Another area to review, as with Recreation, are the program fees. Everyone is in support of Recreation and PMEC programs, however, given the economy and the fact that not all residents participate, the thought is that the taxpayers should subsidize less while the participants pay for the privilege of having the programs available locally being careful not to price the programs above what the market will bear.

With regard to process, we have implemented consistency with regard to warrant articles with no tax impact. You will notice, in the commentary that we have not taken official positions or votes on any warrant articles that do not have a tax impact. However, because we have extensively researched all warrant articles, including those with no tax impact, we felt it important to provide information to the voters on where our research led us.

In order to keep our report clear and concise, our positions on each warrant article are listed below. The research and supporting statements delivered at the deliberative session can be found on the town website under the Ways & Means minutes.

Important notes:

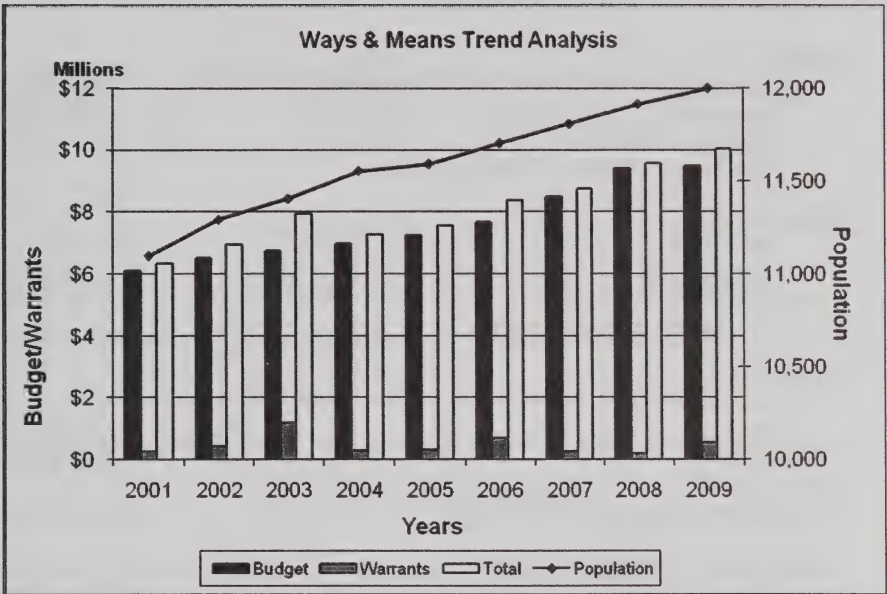
1. Funding capital reserve funds is important to sustaining vehicle replacement plans, the town reassessment, and other expenditures that are costly in accordance with the capital improvement plan and all planned replacements. These funds help the taxpayers avoid a major increase in the tax rate for the year those items must be purchased. We recommend that the Fire Department Capital Reserve fund be reinstated in 2010 so that the established vehicle replacement plan can stay on track.
2. The DPW Vehicle Replacement Capital Reserve Fund has traditionally been underfunded which gives the appearance that it is being treated as a checking account rather than a savings account. We will at some point need to fund this reserve account appropriately to build up a reserve. Otherwise we will not be able to stay on track with the vehicle replacement plan as outlined in the Capital Improvement Plan, and could potentially have a large tax impact in a single year should we need to purchase a vehicle without having a reserve.
3. Impact fees and Utility Reassessments are revenue opportunities for Amherst. There is a relatively small cost associated with both that can be recouped very quickly.

Regarding impact fees, based on the fact that a town typically has 6-8 years from the date of collection to spend the impact fee revenues or the funds get returned to the fee payer, we recommend that the appropriate parties begin planning as early as possible to ensure that the funds can be spent appropriately within the allotted timeframe.

4. The total incremental tax impact should everything pass is .26 cents which is equivalent to \$52.50 for property valued at \$250,000.

Warrant Article Positions:

22. Operating Budget: 6-1-0
23. DPW Replacement Loader: 7-0-0
24. Construction of DPW Salt Shed: 5-2-0
25. Impact Fee Implementation: 7-0-0
26. Update of Utility Assessments: 7-0-0
27. Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund: 6-1-0
28. DPW Replacement Vehicle: No Position, as individuals the majority are in favor
29. Fire Department Utility Vehicle: 6-0-1
30. Department of Public Works Land: No Position, as individuals the majority are in favor
31. Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund: No Position, as individuals we are all in favor
32. Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
33. Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
34. Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
35. Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
36. Town 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
37. Forestview Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
38. Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund: 7-0-0
39. Appointment of Capital Reserve Agent: No Position, as individuals the majority are in favor
40. Change the Purpose of the Library Land Capital Reserve fund: No Position, as individuals we are all in favor
41. Keystone Hall Funding: 7-0-0
42. Milford Counseling funding: 7-0-0
43. Harbor Homes Inc. Funding: 7-0-0



Respectfully Submitted,

Deirdre Rogusky, Chair

Bill Belvin

Dee Fasoli

Dick Martini

Chris Nowlan

Bob Petrella

John Siemienowicz

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - MS1  
2007**

<b>LAND:</b>		<b>Acres</b>	
Current Use	6617.00	1,188,200.00	
Residential	8338.00	588,408,675.00	
Commerical/Industrial	900.00	74,876,025.00	
Non-Taxable (\$33,606,500.00)			
<b>BUILDINGS:</b>			
Residential		998,966,275.00	
Manufactured		4,189,600.00	
Commercial/Industrial		134,163,225.00	
Non-Taxable (\$64,735,400.00)			
<b>UTILITIES:</b>			
Electric		17,405,700.00	
Gas		2,451,000.00	
Water		3,039,200.00	
<b>VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:</b>		<b>1,824,687,900.00</b>	
<b>EXEMPTIONS OFF ASSESSED VALUE:</b>			
Elderly (105)		12,876,000.00	
Blind (5)		215,000.00	
Solar/Windpower (5)		25,500.00	
<b>NET VALUATION AFTER EXEMPTIONS:</b>		<b>1,811,571,400.00</b>	
<b>EXEMPTIONS OFF GROSS TAX:</b>			
Veterans (563)		281,500.00	
Totally & Permanently Disabled (6)		8,400.00	

**CURRENT USE REPORT**

	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Assessed Valuation</b>
Farm Land	2349.00	726,200.00
Forest Land	2922.00	428,300.00
Forset Land w/Stew	242.00	18,300.00
Unproductive Land	52.00	700.00
Wet Land	1051.00	14,700.00
Rec. 20% Recreation Adj.	56.00	
Removed From CU	12.45	
Number of Owners Granted Current Use	112	
Number of Parcels in Current Use	190	



# REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

(RSA 21-J:34)

Date of Meeting: March 13, 2007

Town/City Of: Amherst County: Hillsborough

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 960 Amherst, NH 03031

Phone #: 603-673-6041 Fax #: 603-673-6794 E-Mail: gmacquire@amherstnh.gov

## Certificate of Appropriations

(To be Completed After Annual or Special Town Meeting)

This is to certify that the information contained in this form, appropriations actually voted by the town/city meeting, was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

## Governing Body (Selectmen)

*Please sign in ink.*

Date: March 15, 2007

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
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PENALTY: Failure to file within 20 days after each meeting at which appropriations were voted may result in a \$5.00 per day penalty for each day's delay (RSA 21-J:36).

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Rev. 02/03

# REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

MS-2

Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		\$ 316,245.55	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics		\$ 132,740.57	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		\$ 236,136.98	
4152	Revaluation of Property		\$ 161,513.74	
4153	Legal Expense		\$ 64,000.00	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$ 118,027.64	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		\$ 244,444.80	
4194	General Government Buildings		\$ 261,540.59	
4195	Cemeteries		\$ 31,526.00	
4196	Insurance		\$ 80,668.60	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		\$ -	
4199	Other General Government		\$ -	
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		\$ 1,735,708.00	
4215-4219	Ambulance		\$ 434,033.59	
4220-4229	Fire		\$ 391,708.22	
4240-4249	Building Insp.		\$ -	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		\$ 7,652.75	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$ 349,219.09	
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$ -	
<b>HIGHWAYS AND STREETS</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		\$ 323,980.10	
4312	Highways and Streets		\$ 2,150,787.42	
4313	Bridges		\$ -	
4316	Street Lighting		\$ 24,324.09	
4319	Other		\$ -	
<b>SANITATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		\$ -	
4323	Solid Waste Collection & Admin.		\$ 503,353.30	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$ 265,438.68	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-Up		\$ -	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		\$ 6,000.00	

# REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTUALLY VOTED

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Acct. No.	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art. No.	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Dept. of Revenue
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		\$ -	
4332	Water Services		\$ -	
4335-4339	Water Treat., Conservation & Other		\$ -	
<b>ELECTRIC</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4359	Electrical Operations		\$ -	
<b>HEALTH</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		\$ 1,885.33	
4414	Pest Control		\$ 400.00	
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals & Other		\$ 41,563.00	
<b>WELFARE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assistance		\$ 21,000.00	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$ -	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		\$ -	
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		\$ 341,888.24	
4550-4559	Library		\$ 765,470.63	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		\$ 9,000.00	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		\$ 535.00	
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Administration & Purchases of Natural Resources		\$ 8,000.00	
4619	Other Conservation		\$ -	
<b>4631-4632</b>	<b>REDEVELOPMENT &amp; HOUSING</b>		\$ -	
<b>4651-4659</b>	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes		\$ 145,233.20	
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds & Notes		\$ 48,284.87	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes		\$ -	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$ -	

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# REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)

City/Town: Amherst FY: 2008

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
<b>TAXES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3120	Land Use Change Tax		50000	
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax		10000	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		21000	
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		118000	
	Inventory Penalties			
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)			
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		115070	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2476177	
3230	Building Permits		153525	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		19850	
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		77172	
<b>FROM STATE</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3351	Shared Revenues		86790	
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		440000	
3353	Highway Block Grant		283266	
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing & Community Development			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		25	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement			
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		841	
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		324800	
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3401-3406	Income from Departments		432151	
3409	Other Charges			

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DUE SEPTEMBER 1

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City/Town: AmherstFY: 2008

ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	FOR USE BY MUNICIPALITY	RESERVED FOR USE by DRA
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11500	
3502	Interest on Investments		400000	
3503-3509	Other		16000	

<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds	5, 11, 14	475001	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer - (Offset)			
	Water - (Offset)			
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	6	252492	
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds			
3917	From Conservation Funds			

<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		200000	
<b>SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES</b>			5963660	
For Municipal Use	<b>**General Fund Balance**</b>			
\$	Unreserved Fund Balance		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
\$	Less Emergency Approp. (RSA 32:11)		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
\$	Less Voted From "Surplus" →			
\$	Less Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes →			
\$	Fund Balance - Retained		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>				

REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6)

\$ 250000

*Norris E. Howe*  
PREPARER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE

Finance Director

8/30/2007  
DATE

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
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SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

Town of Amherst  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
PO Box 960  
Amherst, NH 03031

**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J**

(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

PLEASE  
RETURN  
COMPLETED  
FORM TO

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Department of Revenue Administration  
Municipal Services Division  
PO Box 487  
Concord, NH 03302-0487  
Telephone: (603) 271-3397

**Part I GENERAL FUND - Revenues and expenditures for the period - Specify -**

January 1, 200\_ to December 31, 200\_  
OR  
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual		Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
<b>1. Revenues from taxes</b> (Including state education)			
a. Property taxes (commitment less overlay plus line 6, column C, page 12)		3110	T01 \$ 33,034,841
b. State and local taxes assessed for school districts	\$ 27,228,533	4933	
c. Land use change taxes		3120	T01 50,000
d. Resident taxes		3180	T01
e. Timber taxes		3185	T01 5,871
f. Payments in lieu of taxes		3186	U99 20,888
g. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule)		Elderly/Welfare Lien RR Tax 3189	T01 1,372 841
h. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes		3190	T01 138,291
i. Excavation Tax (@ \$.02 per cu. yd.)		3187	T99
j. Excavation Activity Tax		3188	T99
k. TOTAL (Excluding line 1b)			\$ 33,252,103
<b>2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes</b> (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)			\$
<b>3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees</b>			T99
a. Business licenses and permits		3210	122,603
b. Motor vehicle permit fees		3220	T01 2,450,876
c. Building permits		3230	T99 110,479

Part I: GENERAL FUND (Continued)		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Amount
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees (Continued)	(a)	(b)
d. Other licenses, permits, and fees	3290	19,542
e. TOTAL		\$ 2,703,500
4. Revenue from the federal government		
a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)	3311	B50 \$
b. Environmental protection	3312	B88
c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - Specify -		B89
	3319	124
d. TOTAL		\$ 124
5. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		C30
a. Shared revenue block grant	3351	\$ 86,790
b. Meals and rooms distribution	3352	C89 446,132
c. Highway block grant	3353	C46 273,383
d. Water pollution grants	3354	C91
e. Housing and community development	3355	C50
f. State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	C89 24
g. Flood control reimbursement	3357	C89
h. Other state grants and reimbursements - Specify -		C
Unanticipated Recognized Revenue	3359	126,016
i. TOTAL		\$ 932,345
6. Revenue from other governments		D
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	\$ 107,170
7. Revenue from charges for services (Exclude interfund transfers)		A89
a. Income from departments	3401	\$ 304,429
b. Water supply system charges	3402	A91
c. Sewer user charges	3403	A80 25,168
d. Garbage-refuse charges	3404	A81 109,299
e. Electric user charges	3405	A92
f. Airport fees	3406	A01
g. Other Charges	3409	A89 25
h. TOTAL		\$ 438,920



Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No.	Amount
	(a)	(b)
<b>8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources</b>		
a. Special assessments	3500	U01 \$
b. Sale of municipal property	3501	U11 17,350
c. Interest on investments	3502	U20 425,285
d. Rents of property	3503	U40
e. Fines and forfeits	3504	U99 17,992
f. Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	U99
g. Contributions and donations	3508	U99
h. Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified	3509	U99 30
i. <b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 460,657
<b>9. Interfund operating transfers in</b>		
a. Transfers from special revenue fund	3912	\$
b. Transfers from capital projects fund	3913	
c. Transfers from proprietary funds	3914	
d. Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	13,532
e. Transfers from trust and agency funds	3916	
f. <b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 13,532
<b>10. Other financial sources</b>		
a. Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds	3934	\$ 450,928
b. Proceeds from all other bonds	3935	
c. Other long-term financial sources	3939	
d. <b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 450,928
<b>11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES</b>		\$ 38,359,279
<b>12. TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b> (Beginning of year) (Should equal line B.2f, column b, page 9)		\$ 1,437,336
<b>13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12</b> (Should equal line 21, page 8)		\$ 39,796,615
Remarks		

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
1. General government				
a. Executive	4130	\$ 257,539	\$	\$
b. Election, registration and vital statistics	4140	127,279	G89	F89
c. Financial administration	4150	219,517	G23	F23
d. Revaluation of property	4152	158,289	G23	F23
e. Legal expense	4153	68,761	G25	F25
f. Personnel administration	4155	128,258	G29	F29
g. Planning and zoning	4191	247,445	G29	F29
h. General government building	4194	262,472	G31	F31
i. Cemeteries	4195	7,811	G89	F89
j. Insurance not otherwise allocated	4196	77,283	G89	F89
k. Advertising and regional association	4197		G89	F89
l. Other general government	4199		G89	F89
m. TOTAL		\$ 1,554,655	\$ 0	\$ 0
2. Public safety				
a. Police	4210	\$ 1,584,919	\$ 43,329	\$
b. Ambulance	4215	416,487	G32	F32
c. Fire	4220	375,791	G24	F24
d. Building inspection	4240		G66	F66
e. Emergency management	4290	3,566	G89	F89
f. Other public safety (including communications)	4299	295,268	G89	F89
g. TOTAL		\$ 2,676,031	\$ 43,329	\$ 0
3. Airport/Aviation center				
a. Administration	4301	\$	\$	\$
b. Airport operations	4302			
c. Other	4309			
d. TOTAL		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Remarks

**Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)**

<b>B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	<b>Account No. (a)</b>	<b>Total expenditure (b)</b>	<b>Equipment and land purchases (c)</b>	<b>Construction (d)</b>
<b>4. Highways and streets</b>				
a. Administration	4311	\$ 328,680		
b. Highways and streets	4312	1,567,706		
c. Bridges	4313			
d. Street lighting	4316	23,142		
e. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319			
f. <b>TOTAL</b>		E44 \$ 1,919,528	G44 \$ 0	F44 \$ 0
<b>5. Sanitation</b>		E80	G80	F80
a. Administration	4321	\$	\$	\$
b. Solid waste collection	4323	E81 458,510	G81	F81
c. Solid waste disposal	4324	E81 266,369	G81	F81
d. Solid waste clean-up	4325	E81	G81	F81
e. Sewage collection and disposal	4326	E80 847	G80	F80
f. Other sanitation	4329	E80	G80	F80
g. <b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 725,726	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>6. Water distribution and treatment</b>				
a. Administration	4331	\$	\$	\$
b. Water services	4332			
c. Water treatment	4335			
d. Water conservation	4338			
e. Other water	4339			
f. <b>TOTAL</b>		E91 \$ 0	G91 \$ 0	F91 \$ 0
<b>7. Electric</b>				
a. Administration	4351	\$	\$	\$
b. Generation	4352			
c. Purchase costs	4353			
d. Equipment maintenance	4354			
e. Other	4359			
f. <b>TOTAL</b>		E92 \$ 0	G92 \$ 0	F92 \$ 0

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)				
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
8. Health				
a. Administration	4411	\$ 1,843	\$	\$
b. Pest control	4414			
c. Health agencies and hospitals	4415	27,293		
d. Other health	4419			
e. TOTAL		E32 \$ 29,136	G32 \$ 0	F32 \$ 0
9. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)		\$	\$	\$
10. Welfare		E79	G79	F79
a. Administration	4441	\$	\$	\$
b. Direct assistance	4442	E67 10,374		
c. Intergovernmental welfare payments	4444	M79		
d. Vendor payments	4445	E75		
e. Other welfare	4449	E79	G79	F79
f. TOTAL		\$ 10,374	\$ 0	\$ 0
11. Culture and recreation		E61	G61	F61
a. Parks and recreation	4520	\$ 328,267	\$	\$
b. Library	4550	E62 721,606	G62	F62
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	E61 8,606	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL		\$ 1,058,479	\$ 0	\$ 0
12. Conservation				
a. Administration	4611	\$ 7,153	\$	\$
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
b. TOTAL		E59 \$ 7,153	G59 \$ 0	F59 \$ 0
13. Redevelopment and housing				
a. Administration	4631	\$	\$	\$
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL		E50 \$ 0	G50 \$ 0	F50 \$ 0



Part 1 GENERAL FUND (Continued)					
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)		Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
14. Economic development					
a. Administration		4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development		4652			
c. Other economic development		4659			
d. TOTAL			E89 \$ 0	G89 \$ 0	F89 \$ 0
15. Debt service					
a. Principal long term bonds and notes		4711	\$ 120,000	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes		4721	I89 34,804		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes		4723	I89		
d. Other debt service charges		4790	E23		
e. TOTAL			\$ 154,804	\$ 0	\$ 0
16. Capital outlay			G		
a. Land and improvements		4901	\$	\$	\$
Warrant Arts 4 & 8-Fire tanker/Refurb			346,008	346,008	
Warrant Art 18-Radios			G 22,293	22,293	
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment		4902			
c. Buildings		4903	F		
Warrant Art 3- BL Septic			135,841	135,841	
Reval & MP (exp CR)			F 72,009	72,009	
d. Improvements other than buildings - Flood repairs		4909	47,750		47,750
e. TOTAL			\$ 623,901	\$ 576,151	\$ 47,750
17. Interfund operating transfers out					
a. Transfers to special revenue funds		4912	\$	\$	\$
b. Transfers to capital projects funds		4913			
c. Transfers to proprietary funds		4914			
Warrant Art 14 & 15			40,000		
d. Transfers to capital reserve funds		4915	146,000		
e. Transfers to trust and agency funds		4916			
f. TOTAL			\$ 186,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Remarks					

Part I	GENERAL FUND (Continued)
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<b>B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)</b>	<b>Account No. (a)</b>	<b>Total expenditure (b)</b>	<b>Equipment and land purchases (c)</b>	<b>Construction (d)</b>
<b>18. Payments to other governments</b>				
<b>a. Taxes assessed for county</b>	4931	\$ 1,777,873	\$	\$
<b>b. Taxes assessed for precincts/village districts</b>	4932			
<b>c. Local education taxes assessed</b>	4933	26,626,600		
<b>d. State education taxes assessed</b>	4939			
<b>e. Payments to other governments</b>	4939	10,000		
<b>f. TOTAL</b>		\$ 28,414,473	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>19. TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		\$ 37,360,259	\$ 619,480	\$ 47,750
<b>20. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (End of year)</b> (Should equal line B,2f, column c, on page 9 and line 13 on page 3, less line 19 above)		\$ 2,436,356		
<b>21. TOTAL OF LINES 19 AND 20</b> (Should equal line 13 on page 3)		\$ 39,796,615		

Part II

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**GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET - Please specify the period -**

As of December 31, 200\_ OR June 30, 2007

**A. ASSETS**
**1. Current assets**

a. Cash and equivalents

 Account  
number  
(a)

 Beginning of year  
(b)

 End of year  
(c)

1010

\$ 13,215,622

\$ 11,428,894

b. Investments

1030

c. Taxes receivable (See worksheet, page 12)

1080

3,930,266

4,162,234

d. Tax liens receivable (See worksheet, page 12)

1110

372,861

52,157

e. Accounts receivable

1150

104,550

32,229

f. Due from other governments

1260

92,118

92,118

g. Due from other funds

1310

147,982

94,802

Advances to other Governments

819,464

4,271,090

Prepayment

1,510

129,549

Inventory

20,781

h. Other current assets Restricted cash - Escrow

1400

22,076

28,401

i. Tax deeded property (subject to resale)

1670

11,020

11,020

j. TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3)

\$

18,738,250

\$

20,302,493

**B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**
**1. Current liabilities**

a. Warrants and accounts payable

2020

\$ 322,041

\$

394,753

b. Compensated absences payable

2030

195,743

195,743

c. Contracts payable

2050

d. Due to other governments

2070

5,430

4,120

e. Due to school districts

2075

f. Due to other funds

2080

215

22,242

g. Deferred revenue

2220

16,710,354

17,198,795

h. Notes payable - Current

2230

0

0

i. Bonds payable - Current

2250

j. Other payables

2270

67,131

50,485

k. TOTAL LIABILITIES

\$

17,300,914

\$

17,866,137

**2. Fund equity**

a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 13)

2440

\$ 415,182

\$

299,817

b. Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 13)

2450

0

513,644

c. Reserve for appropriations voted from surplus

2460

d. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 13)

2490

6,000

302,531

e. Unreserved fund balance

2530

1,016,154

1,320,363

f. TOTAL FUND EQUITY

\$

1,437,336

\$

2,436,356

**3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

(Should equal line A1)

\$

18,738,251

\$

20,302,493

Part IV		GENERAL FUND				
A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)		Account number (a)	Beginning of year		End of year	
			Debit (b)	Credit (c)	Debit (d)	Credit (e)
As of December 31, 200_						
OR						
June 30, 2007						
As with the majority of New Hampshire communities, the Town has not maintained historical cost records of its investment in General Fixed Assets.						
1. Land and improvements	1610	\$ 6,319,752		\$ 6,319,752		
2. Buildings	1620	3,375,354		3,375,354		
3. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640	5,216,780		5,585,081		
4. Construction in progress	1650					
5. Improvements other than buildings	1660			255,600		
6. Tax dedeed property	1670					
7. Investment in general fixed assets	2800					
8. TOTAL		\$ 14,911,886	\$ 0	\$ 15,535,787	\$ 0	
B. LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS (Please specify date)						
As of December 31, 200_						
OR						
June 30, 2007						
1. Bond proceeds not used	1810	\$		\$		
2. Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1820					
3. Notes and bonds payable - Long-term	2310		625,000		955,908	
4. Other long-term liabilities	2390		86,922		121,545	
5. TOTAL		\$ 0	\$ 711,922	\$ 0	\$ 1,077,453	



**C. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT** (Please specify date)

As of December 31, 200\_   
 JK   
 June 30, 2007

Description of general obligation bonds (Please also list total original obligation)

Purpose (a)	Annual installment (b)	Interest rate (c)	Date of final payment (d)	Bonds o/s at beginning of year (e)	Bonds issued this year (f)	Bonds retired this year (g)	Bonds o/s at end of year (h)
1. Tanker/Baboosic Lake Septic	Tanker/Septic System \$ 423,812	4.45%	July 2016	\$	423,832	0	\$ 423,832
2. Police/Rescue Facility	350,000 Public Safety	5.63%	Aug 2006	35,000		35,000	0
3. Lindabury Apple Orchard Bond	400,000 Land	4.02%	Mar 2013	280,000		40,000	240,000
4. Joppa Hill Bond	442,000 Land	4.02%	Dec 2012	310,000		45,000	265,000
5. Septic	Septic System	4.35%	July 2011		27,096		27,096
6.							0
7.							0

**8. TOTAL**

**D. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AS OF (Enter date) June 30, 2007 FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS**

Year (a)	Principal (b)	Interest (c)	Total (d)
1. 2008	132,802	39,271	172,073
2. 2009	132,802	33,781	166,583
3. 2010	132,802	26,384	159,186
4. 2011	132,802	18,959	151,762
5. 2012	132,802	11,721	144,524
6. SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)	664,012	130,116	794,128
7. Remaining periods of debt	291,916	26,784	318,700
8. TOTAL (Sum of lines 6 and 7)	\$ 955,928	\$ 156,900	\$ 1,112,828

Remarks

\$ 625,000 \$ 450,928 \$ 120,000 \$ 955,928

**Part V RECONCILIATIONS**

A. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY		Amount
1. School district liability at beginning of year (Account number 2075, column b, on page 9)	\$	-
2. ADD: School district assessment for current year (Should equal Account number 4933, on page 8)		26,626,600
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR (Sum of lines 1 and 2)		26,626,600
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district	(	26,626,600
5. School district liability at end of year (lines 3 less line 4) (Account number 2075, column c, on page 9)		-
B. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES		Amount
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year	61V \$	-
2. ADD: New issues during current year		-
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year	(	-
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year (Lines 1 + 2 - 3) (Be sure to include (TANS) in Account number 2230, column c, page 9)	64V	0

**PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE SECTIONS C AND D**

C. ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS WORKSHEET	Current year (a)	Prior year (b)	TOTAL (c)
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements (Beginning of year)*	340,967	30,000	370,967
2. SUBTRACT: Abatements made (From tax collector's report)	( 20,666	( 31,866 )	( 52,532
3. SUBTRACT: Discounts	( )	( )	( 0
4. SUBTRACT: Refunds (Cash abatements)	( 203,601 )	( 20,662 )	( 224,263
5. ESTIMATED ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AT END OF YEAR*	( 250,000	( 375,000 )	( 625,000
6. Excess of estimate (Add to revenue on page 1, line 1a)	(133,299)	(397,528)	(530,827)

\*Use overlay amount for column (a) and use last year's balance of line 5, Allowance for Abatements for column b (see your form from last year).

\*\*The amount in column c will go into line 1(b) for next year's worksheet.

D. TAXES/LIENS RECEIVABLE WORKSHEET	1080 taxes (a)	1110 liens (b)	TOTALS (c)
1. Uncollected, end of year	\$ 4,412,234	\$ 402,157	\$ 4,814,391
2. SUBTRACT: "Overlay" carried forward as Allowance for Abatements (from Worksheet C, line 5)	( 250,000 )	( 375,000 )	( 625,000
3. Receivable, end of year*	4,162,234	27,157	4,189,391

\*(These amounts are entered on page 9, account number 1080 and 1110, column c)

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Account number (a)	Item (b)	Amount (c)
2440	Buildings	25,053
	Welfare	7,500
	Highway material and services	254,655
	Dispatch Equipment	10,000
	Conservation	2,609
		<u>299,817</u>
2490	Recreation Field Dev	276,675
	Inventory	8,836
	tax deeded property	11,020
	cemetery field	6,000
		<u>302,531</u>

*Please Detail Reserves from page 9 (Balance Sheet).*

Account number (a)	Description (b)	Year voted (c)	Warrant article number (d)
2450	Reserve for continuing appropriations		
	DPE Storage Shed-FY 2007 Warrant	\$ 71,000 2006	10
	Baboosic Lake Septic	\$ 442,644 2006	2
		<u>\$ 513,644</u>	

Part VI		SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -				
		January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007				
		Capital projects		Special revenue	Proprietary funds	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>						
1.	Revenue from taxes	T01	\$ 232,000	T01		\$
2.	Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	T99		T99		
3.	Revenue from the federal government	B89		B89		
4.	Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	C89		C89		
5.	Revenue from other governments	D89		D89		
6.	Revenue from charges for services			A91		
	(a) Water supply system charges					
	(b) Sewer user charges			A80		
	(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges			A81		
	(d) Other - Specify - Recreation		218,912			
	(1)					
	(2) Peabody Mill Environmental Center		81,115			
	(3) Police Private Duty Detail		24,531			
7.	Revenue from miscellaneous sources	U20		U20		U20
	(a) Interest on investments					
	(b) Other miscellaneous sources	Heritage Misc	70			
		Heritage Grant	15,000			
8.	Interfund operating transfers in					
	Capital Contributions-PMEC building		95,055			
9.	Other financial sources		226			
10.	TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES	\$	0	\$	0	\$



Part VII SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -						
January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007						
EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Proprietary funds		Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. General government	F89	E89			E89	
	\$	\$			\$	
2. Public safety	F89	E89			E89	
3. Sanitation	F80	E80	21,221		E80	
4. Water distribution and treatment	F91				E91	
5. Health	F32	E32			E32	
6. Welfare	F79	E79			E79	
7. Culture and recreation	F61	E61	422,886		E61	
8. Conservation	F59	E59			E59	
9. Redevelopment and housing	F50	E50			E50	
10. Economic development	F89	E89			E89	
11. Debt service						
12. Capital outlay	F89	F89			F89	
13. Interfund operating transfers out						
14. Payments to other governments						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0	\$	444,106	\$	0
Remarks						

As of December 31, 200\_ OR June 30, 2007

	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
<b>A. ASSETS</b>					
1. Current assets					
(a) Cash and equivalents	1010 \$		\$ 1,005,873	\$	\$
(b) Investments	1030				
(c) Accounts receivable	1150				
(d) Due from other governments	1260				
(e) Due from other funds	1310				
(f) Other - Specify - tax receivable			116,000		
2. Fixed assets					
(a) Land and improvements	1610 \$		\$	\$	
(b) Buildings	1620				
(c) Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	1640				
(d) Construction in progress	1650				
(e) Improvements other than buildings	1660				
(f) Other - Specify -					
3. TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 0	\$ 1,121,873	\$ 0	\$ 0

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B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
<b>1. Liabilities</b>					
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	\$ 200,047	\$	\$
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030				
(c) Contracts payable	2050				
(d) Due to other governments	2070		102,282		
(e) Due to other funds	2080				
(f) Deferred revenue	2220				
(g) Notes and bonds payable					
(h) Other - Specify - Escrow			0		
(i) TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 0	\$ 302,329	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>2. Fund equity/Capital</b>					
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$	\$ 0		
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490				
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530		819,544		
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610				
(e) Other contributed capital	2620				
(f) Retained earnings	2790				
(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY		0	819,544	0	0
<b>3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>		\$ 0	\$ 1,121,873	\$ 0	\$ 0

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET**

The data requested below should be included in parts I-IV. By supplying this information you will **not** be asked to complete Census Bureau forms F21 or F22.

<b>A. ALL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL)</b>		Account No. (a)	TOTAL (d)	Equipment and land (c)	Construction (d)
<b>Revenue</b>					
Parks and recreation		3409	A61 \$		
Parking		3409	A60		
Electric power system			A92		
Transit or bus system			A94		
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Parking		3409	E60 \$	G60	F60
Vital statistics		4140	E32	G32	F32
Other hospitals - payments to hospitals operated privately		4415	E38	G38	F38
Money paid <b>directly</b> to needy persons <b>not</b> covered by Federal programs (general relief, home relief, poor relief, etc.		4442	E68		
Electric power system			E92	G92	F92
Transit or bus system			E94	G94	F94

**B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES**

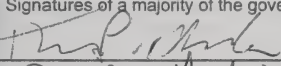
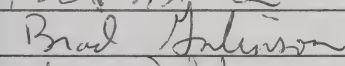
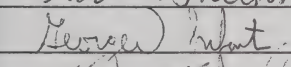
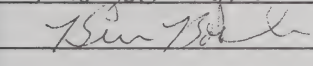
Report payments made to the State or other local governments **on reimbursement or cost-sharing basis**. Do not include these expenditures in part VI.

Purpose (a)	Account No. (b)	Amount paid to other local governments (c)
Schools		M12 \$
Sewers		M80
All other - County	4931	M89
All other - Towns	4199	M89
Purpose (a)	Account No. (b)	Amount paid to the State (c)
Highways	4319	L44
All other purposes	4199	L89

**C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED**

Long-term debt purpose (a)	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year (b)	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year	
		Issued (c)	Retired (d)	General obligations (e)	Revenue bonds (f)
Water-sewer utility	19A	29A	39A	41A 0	44A
Industrial revenue	19T	29T	34T	41T 0	44T
All other debt	19X	29X	39X	41X 0	44X
Education	19H	29F	39F	41F 0	44F
Interest on water debt	19I				



<b>Part IX</b>	<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET (Continued)</b>	
<b>D. SALARIES AND WAGES</b> Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31.		Total wages paid Z00  <b>\$3,944,066</b>
<b>E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR</b> Report separately for each of the three types of funds listed below, the total amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at par value. Include in the sinking fund total any mortgages and notes receivable held as offsets to housing and industrial financing loans. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.		
Type of fund		Amount at end of fiscal year
(a)		Omit cents (b)
Bond funds - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement		W31
		W61
All other funds except employee retirement funds		<b>\$12,873,912</b>
<b>CENSUS USE ONLY</b>		W01
<b>Part X</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.		
Signatures of a majority of the governing body:		
		
		
		
		
<b>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>		
Three copies of this report are sent to each municipality. Selectmen, treasurer and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When completed, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.		
<b>Please be sure you have completed Part IX, items A-E.</b>		
<b>WHEN TO FILE: (R.S.A. 21-J)</b>	* For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1.  * For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1.	
<b>WHERE TO FILE</b>	Department of Revenue Administration State of New Hampshire Municipal Services Division PO Box 487 Concord, NH 03302-0487	

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
2007 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

<b>Town Portion</b>		<b>Tax Rates</b>
Gross Appropriations	11,204,802.00	
Less: Revenues	( 6,347,521.00)	
Less: Shared Revenues	( 16,315.00)	
Add: Overlay	252,162.00	
War Service Credits	<u>289,900.00</u>	
Net Town Appropriation	5,383,028.00	
Special Adjustment	<u>0.00</u>	
Approved Town Tax Effort		5,383,028.00
<b>Municipal Tax Rate</b>		<b>2.97</b>
<b>School Portion</b>		
Net Local School Budget	19,289,154.00	
Regional School Apportionment	12,378,472.00	
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(3,641,010.00)	
State Education Taxes	<u>(3,969,038.00)</u>	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		24,057,578.00
<b>Local Education Tax Rate</b>		<b>13.28</b>
<b>State Education Taxes</b>		
Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x	2.24	
1,771,891,905		3,969,038.00
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (No Utilities)		<b>2.22</b>
1,788,675,500		
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0.00	
<b>County Portion</b>		
Due to County	1,820,035.00	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(9,213.00)</u>	
Approved County Tax Effort		1,810,822.00
<b>Approved County Tax Rate</b>		<b>1.00</b>
Total Property Taxes Assessed		35,220,466.00
Less: War Service Credits		(289,900.00)
Add: Village District Commitment		<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>		<b>34,930,566.00</b>
<b>Proof of Rate</b>		
<b>Net Assessed Valuation</b>	<b>Tax Rate</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
State Education Tax	1,788,675,500	2.22
All Other Taxes	1,811,571,400	17.25
		<u>31,251,428</u>
		35,220,466

**COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR  
TAX COMPUTATION**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Net Land	363,125,480	363,049,7000	667,135,700	664,472,900
Buildings	899,148,600	925,135,400	1,116,014,700	1,133,129,500
Utilities:				
Water	1,893,900	1,903,9000	3,039,200	3,039,200
Gas	1,430,100	1,430,100	2,451,000	2,451,000
Electric	16,874,100	16,874,100	17,405,700	17,405,700
Telephone	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mfg. Homes	2,730,300	2,864,300	3,907,400	4,189,600
<b>Total Valuation Before Exemptions</b>	<b>1,285,202,480</b>	<b>1,311,257,500</b>	<b>1,809,953,700</b>	<b>1,824,687,900</b>
Elderly Exemptions	7,934,900	8,275,900	12,304,500	12,876,000
Blind	180,000	150,000	215,000	215,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
<b>Total Valuation After Exemptions</b>	<b>1,277,062,280</b>	<b>1,302,806,100</b>	<b>1,797,408,700</b>	<b>1,811,571,400</b>
Less Public Utilities	(20,198,100)	(20,108,100)	(22,895,900)	(22,895,900)
<b>Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computerized</b>	<b>1,256,864,180</b>	<b>1,282,698,000</b>	<b>1,774,512,800</b>	<b>1,788,675,500</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property	Address	Assessment
Town Hall & Cemetery	2 Main Street	1,201,000
Library & Land	14 Main Street	1,008,300
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	22 Dodge Road	473,800
Police/Rescue/Fire Land & Bldgs.	175 & 177 Amherst Street	2,240,300
South Fire Station	62 Stearns Road	305,800
Baboosic Lake Beach & Bldg.	25 Broadway	237,100
Baboosic Lake Land	20 Broadway	65,800
Baboosic Dump	92 Broadway	94,400
Jones Lot	37 Old Nashua Road	136,100
Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street	497,900
Tool House		18,800
Howard Cemetery Addition	End of Sunset Road	216,400
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	107 Chestnut Hill	14,500
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	4,100
Potters Field	Ponemah Road	10,000
Souhegan Regional Landfill	260 Route 101	375,700
Thibodeau Land	468 Boston Post Road	600
Kurtick Land	Merrimack Road	200
Cemetery Field	69 Merrimack Road	462,000
Winslow Pit	Old Nashua Road	16,000
Peabody Mill Center	66, 65 Brook Road	236,900
20 Greenwood Drive		400
22 Greenwood Drive		500
38 Colonel Wilkins Road		3,000
Church Steeple	11 Church Street	200,000
Corduroy Road		6,000
2 Fernwood Lane		77,800

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Village Tennis Courts & Land	5 Davis Lane	137,300
Village Fire Station Land	105 Boston Post Road	85,000
Sullivan Land	10 Oak Hill Drive	8,000
Courthouse Common	Courthouse Rd. & Middle St.	3,600
Pierce Common	Pierce Lane	19,700



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<b>Town Parks</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Spalding Common	Amherst & Main Streets	126,600
Huntington Common	155 Amherst & Courthouse	9,300
School Street Park	Main & Middle Streets	22,500
Mack Hill Common	Mack Hill & Jones Roads	900
Carriage Road Common	Carriage Road & Main St.	11,400
Main Street Common	Main Street	139,200
Boston Post Village Common	Boston Post Rd. & Middle St.	20,300
Civil War Common	School & Middle Streets	21,500
Gault Land	34 West Street	9,200
Bowling Alley Land	16 Milford Road	400
Triangle at Broadway	36 Broadway	400
Skating Rink	13 Middle Street	180,600
Beaver Brook Park	7 Manchester Road	147,600

<b>Tax Deeded Property</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
19 Broadway	0.14	9,400
1 Corduroy Road	1.00	64,600
35 Broadway	0.04	800
Route 101	0.70	300
4 Brookwood Drive	0.56	84,600
49 Baboosic Lake Road	2.88	113,400
32 West Street	0.19	49,700
Route 101 (Rear)	1.18	2,600
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	231,900
27 Ravine Road	0.90	9,200
25 Ravine Road	0.90	4,600
69 Broadway	0.66	153,200
Route 101E	4.20	277,700
11 Old Nashua Road	5.50	111,400
6 Brimstone Hill	1.00	180,900
6 Nathaniel Drive	1.70	146,100
51 Baboosic Lake Road	2.00	57,200
2 Clark Avenue	0.94	125,200
Northfield Road	0.55	4,200
Northfield Road	0.23	3,800
33 Christian Hill Road	1.20	118,000

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<b>Tax Deeded Property</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Boston Post Road	1.30	70,200
71 Broadway	0.12	244,600

<b>Tax Deeded Land Managed by Conservation</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.88	7,800
Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	2.50	6,500
Chestnut Hill Road (Rear)	16.00	38,200
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.40	7,300
1 & 3 Stearns Road	6.00	190,500
2 Fairway Drive	14.00	39,000
63 Old Manchester Road	17.50	108,600
17 Windsor Drive	0.77	60,200
19 Windsor Drive	0.70	117,900
21 Windsor Drive	0.80	121,600
Fairway Drive (Rear)	3.50	1,200
Lyndeborough Road	0.06	0
Grater Road	13.51	385,100
24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	220,100

<b>Land Managed by Conservation</b>		
Bragdon Farm, Bedford	44.40	6311 c.u.
Bragdon Farm	59.26	581,100
Bragdon Farm	18.53	157,800
Joppa Hill	105.83	668,800
Joppa Hill	31.34	211,000
Lindabury Orchard	46.94	616,500
Bate Bequest	30.00	3000 c.u.
Walnut Hill Road	2.00	18,100

<b>Conservation Land</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Joe English Reservation	558.00	3,183,600
Brook Road		
Great Meadow	61.00	384,500
61 Boston Post Road		

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Ross Bird Sanctuary	21.00	30,300
35 Thornton Ferry I & Cobbler Ln.		
Caeser's Brook Reservation	40.66	416,100
15 Mont Vernon Road		
Simeon Wilson-Near the River	10.00	244,200
B & M Railroad	16.00	36,500
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	10.00	27,400
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	2.50	7,700
46 Christian Hill Road	2.30	81,600
Baboosic Lake Road Rear	8.80	3,100
73 Broadway	2.30	50,800
7 Manhattan Park	1.86	1,200
55 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	204,800
Austin Road Rear	32.00	137,600
Nathaniel Drive Rear	60.00	132,000
Fairway Drive Rear	6.00	6,000
Lyndeborough Road Rear	68.00	567,900
52 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	189,100
23 Holly Hill Drive	1.69	148,900
12 Holly Hill Drive	1.50	146,100
21 Greenbriar Lane	1.50	171,900
75 Boston Post Road	1.40	70,900
14 Austin Road	128.00	1,385,800
22 Old Mont Vernon Road	6.10	158,300
15 Old Coach Lane	0.80	128,000
3 Eaton Road	54.72	423,100
2 & 4 Eaton Road	2.00	165,500
36 Lyndeborough Road	4.40	119,000
Pond Parish Road Rear	173.28	196,600
10 Green Road	17.38	273,100
Horace Greeley Road	60.00	192,000
5 Thornton Ferry II, 402 Boston Post	44.00	145,400
226 Route 101	70.00	620,100
Mack Hill Road	7.50	58,800
Horace Greeley Road	20.00	71,200
Pond Parish Road	28.11	436,600
Pinetop Road	11.00	122,800

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<b>Conservation Land</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Brook Road	20.00	89,000
Spring Road	5.09	11,000
Sutton Court	67.84	312,000
153 Wilson Hill Road, Merrimack		
Spring Road	26.63	291,300
Merrimack, NH	3.37	
Huckabee Farm Lane	41.36	408,600
Horace Greeley Road	17.80	1,200

<b>School Property</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
Brick School	1 School Street	781,100
Middle School	14 Cross Road	7,532,100
Souhegan High School	412 Boston Post Road	25,359,100
Clark School	14 Foundry Street	1,619,700
Wilkins School	80 Boston Post Road	5,235,700
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	Simeon Wilson Road	104,800
Amherst School District	418 Boston Post Road	331,600
Amherst School District Bean Fields	Boston Post Road	170,500
Amherst School District	4 Cross Road	287,600
Amherst School District	13 Baboosic Lake Road	71,500
Amherst School District	Baboosic Lake Road	231,400
Amherst School District	Route 101 (Rear)	5,500
Amherst School District	Spalding Field	236,200

<b>Conservation Easements</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	
Austin Road	34	208,300
New Boston Road	17.1	
Amherst St./Boston Post Rd.	3	



# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**JULY 1, 2006 - JUNE 30, 2007**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>			
Property Taxes		3,965,266.01	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes			
<b>Taxes Committed</b>			
Property Taxes	16929886	17,261,859.00	
Land Use Change	165000	67,000.00	
Yield Taxes	1106.62	3,681.49	
Septic		24,771.06	
<b>Overpayment</b>			
Property Taxes - Refunds	40057.3	32,860.48	
Property Taxes - Prepays	12236.48		
Current Use			
Interest on Late Tax		87,519.70	
<b>TOTAL DEBTS</b>	<b>17148286.4</b>	<b>21,442,957.74</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>			
Property Taxes	12569945.35	20,867,315.96	
Land Use Change	165000	67,000.00	
Yield Taxes	731.85	3,681.49	
Interest		87,519.70	
Conversion to Lien		374,857.73	
Septic		16,635.07	
<b>Abatements Made</b>			
Property Tax		16,893.12	
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes			
Septic		3,772.51	
<b>Uncollected Taxes End</b>			
of Fiscal Year			
Property Taxes	4412234.43	918.68	
Land Use Change			
Yield Taxes	374.77		
Septic		4,363.48	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>17148286.4</b>	<b>21,442,957.74</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002 & P
Unredeemed Liens	404616.03	278,391.19	81,104.78	0.00	13365.49
Liens Executed					
Interests & Costs	1310.19	24,828.91	24,611.51		131.11
Refunds					
<b>TOTAL DEBTS</b>	<b>405926.22</b>	<b>303,220.10</b>	<b>105,716.29</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,496.60</b>
<b>Remittance</b>					
Redemptions	126358.28	171,198.09	75,051.78	0.00	2712.79
Interests & Costs	1310.19	24,828.91	24,611.51		131.11
Abatements					
Liens Deeded					
Unredeemed Liens	278257.75	107,193.10	6,053.00	0.00	10,652.70
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>405926.22</b>	<b>303,220.10</b>	<b>105,716.29</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,496.60</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Gail P. Stout  
 Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2007**

15,352 Auto Registrations	\$ 2,423,083.16
2,731 Motor Vehicle Titles	5,570.00
13,274 Municipal Agent Fees	33,182.50
2,067 Dog Licenses	15,855.00
Vital Record Fees	4,099.00
UCC Filing Fees	4,050.00
67 Parking Tickets	1,695.00
76 Dog Fines	1,805.00
Miscellaneous Income	170.11

We've been on-line agents doing motor vehicle registrations for a year. The first few months were a learning experience with the new software, but we have fewer problems now and things are going smoothly most of the time. We are still working on "Electionet", a new program supplied by the State where all Clerks are connected to a State database. As well as maintaining the voter checklist, this program tracks voter history that provides the Secretary of State and the Town with the most current voter activity. The State also provides us with a computer to prepare vital records such as marriage licenses, civil unions, birth, death and marriage records. This program also involves a statewide database so that we can issue these records providing the event occurred in New Hampshire. Currently, events from 1988 to the present can be located through this system. Data entry for prior years is conducted at the State level so that older records will become available. As new services become available, we hope to forward them on to you. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy A. Demers  
Town Clerk

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2007  
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - PRINCIPAL

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	Balance Beg. of Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) Sale of Securities	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:							
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Com. Trust	4210.34	0.00	154.82	4365.16
1945	James Day	Library	Com. Trust	50370.76	0.00	1852.16	52222.92
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Com. Trust	8394.58	0.00	308.67	8703.25
1902	George W. George	Library	Com. Trust	4207.34	0.00	154.71	4362.05
1928	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Com. Trust	8394.58	0.00	308.67	8703.25
1957	Anna H. Boardman	Library	Com. Trust	13833.88	0.00	508.68	14342.56
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	Library	Com. Trust	396.44	0.00	411.02	14.58
1985	Honora Spalding	Library	Com. Trust	1533.19	0.00	56.38	1589.57
1985	Laura & James Wanless	Library	Com. Trust	2117.02	0.00	77.84	2194.86
1988	Herbert Boutelle	Library	Com. Trust	1985.15	0.00	72.99	2058.14
1942	David Fisk	Highway	Com. Trust	12593.25	0.00	463.06	13056.31
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	12593.25	0.00	463.06	13056.31
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Com. Trust	4207.33	0.00	154.71	4362.04
1894	Isaac Spalding	School	Com. Trust	74496.89	0.00	2739.29	77236.18
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	98607.70	1269.55	3672.54	103549.79
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	62737.24	648.07	2330.71	65716.02
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	School	Com. Trust	3480.75	0.00	127.99	3608.74
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	School	Com. Trust	185552.80	455.00	6839.60	192847.40
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	62309.83	651.29	2315.11	65276.23
2002	Joyce Kenne Scholarship Fund	School	Com. Trust	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Com. Trust	8394.58	0.00	308.67	8703.25
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Com. Trust	16787.39	0.00	617.28	17404.67
Var.	Other	Cemetery	Com. Trust	46254.23	300.00	1711.82	48266.05
Var.	Perpetual Care	Cemetery	Com. Trust	422810.03	3200.00	15664.60	441674.63
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	School	Com. Trust	100401.57	0.00	3691.80	104093.37
	<b>Sub-Total</b>			<b>1206670.12</b>	<b>6523.91</b>	<b>44609.74</b>	<b>1257803.77</b>
1987	Cemetery Lois	Maintenance	Money Mkt.	69130.25	2850.00	0.00	71980.25
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund		Money Mkt.	232569.77	0.00	0.00	232569.77
	<b>Total</b>			<b>1508370.14</b>	<b>9373.91</b>	<b>44609.74</b>	<b>1562353.79</b>



TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST - JUNE 30, 2007  
MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - INCOME

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beg. of Year	Income During Year Amount	Expenses During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Common Trust Funds:						
1927	Erma L. Clark	328.93	296.24	-9.71	0.00	615.46
1945	James Day	3953.12	3544.11	-116.12	0.00	7381.11
1923	Fannie Parsons French	655.82	590.65	-19.35	0.00	1227.12
1902	George W. George	328.70	296.03	-9.70	0.00	615.03
1928	Edmund M. Parker	655.82	590.65	-19.35	0.00	1227.12
1957	Anna H. Boardman	1080.75	973.36	-31.89	0.00	2022.22
1985	Jennifer Carlsmith	30.98	27.89	-0.91	0.00	57.96
1985	Honora Spaulding	119.76	107.88	-3.53	0.00	224.11
1985	Laura & James Wanless	165.41	148.95	-4.88	0.00	309.48
1988	Herbert Boutelle	155.06	139.68	-4.58	0.00	290.16
1942	David E. Fisk	1710.28	886.07	-29.03	0.00	2567.32
1867	Aaron Lawrence	8957.06	886.07	-29.03	0.00	9814.10
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	580.43	296.03	-9.70	-200.00	666.76
1894	Isaac Spaulding	52986.62	5241.63	-171.74	0.00	58056.51
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles Sullivan Scholarship	7632.29	6938.08	-230.26	-7569.55	6770.56
1976	Edward A. Conti Memorial Scholarship	3235.83	4414.22	-146.13	-3648.07	3855.85
Var.	Josephine Hare Memorial	1053.45	244.91	-8.02	0.00	1290.34
1996	Richard W. Merrill Scholarship	18197.15	13055.57	-428.82	-10000.00	20823.90
1998	Dorothy Davis Scholarship Fund	2939.92	4384.15	-145.15	-3651.29	3527.63
2002	Joyce Kenne Scholarship Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1932	George W. Putnam	11875.99	590.65	-19.35	0.00	12447.29
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	23586.63	1181.17	-38.70	0.00	24729.10
Var.	Other	325697.10	3254.47	-107.33	0.00	56844.24
Var.	Perpetual Care	23575.52	29749.10	-982.12	-22225.24	30177.26
Var.	Souhegan Cooperative Fund	23569.89	7064.27	-231.49	0.00	30402.67
	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>241072.51</b>	<b>84901.83</b>	<b>-2796.89</b>	<b>-47294.15</b>	<b>275883.30</b>
1987	Cemetery Lots	34716.95	5446.36	0.00	0.00	40163.31
1993	Bertha Rogers Fund	84203.07	13741.91	0.00	-63000.00	34944.98
	<b>Total</b>	<b>359992.53</b>	<b>104090.10</b>	<b>-2796.89</b>	<b>-110294.15</b>	<b>350991.59</b>

INVESTMENT- COMMON FUNDS AMHERST JUNE 30, 2007  
MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>								
1000	Abbott Labs	35561.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35561.15	1210.00
	Agilent Technologies Inc.	519.09	0.00	0.00	1084.72	565.63	519.09	0.00
1200	Automatic Data Processing	14698.50	0.00	0.00	1501.78	0.00	13196.72	996.00
1179	AT&T Inc.	26232.53	13512.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	39744.86	3502.64
2000	Bellsouth	13512.33	0.00	0.00	13512.33	0.00	0.00	1160.00
528	BP Amoco Plc Adr	10395.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10395.75	1276.72
	Broadridge Finl Solutions	0.00	1501.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	1501.78	0.00
400	ChevronTexaco Corp	3170.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3170.66	856.00
2686	ConocoPhillips	49686.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	49686.20	4136.44
1600	Corning Inc.	13224.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13224.00	0.00
1000	Dominion Resources Inc. VA Com	53147.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53147.01	2800.00
351	Dupont (E.I.) Denenours & Co.	2415.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2415.92	519.48
800	Emerson Electric	12349.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12349.00	808.00
800	Exxon Mobil Corp.	17399.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17399.00	1048.00
675	Flowers Food Inc. Com	3984.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3984.00	379.70
1000	General Electric Co.	2480.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2480.85	1060.00
100	Hospira Inc.	2358.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2358.85	0.00
	Idearc	0.00	1556.93	0.00	2079.68	522.75	0.00	0.00
2000	Ingersoll Rand Co.	40746.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	40746.00	1440.00
1000	Intel	7734.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7734.37	425.00
800	Johnson & Johnson	9674.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9674.50	1232.00
1676	J. P. Morgan Chase & Co Com	28110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28110.00	2279.36
	Ker-McGee Corp.	27345.74	0.00	0.00	70500.00	43154.26	0.00	31.25
800	Lilly Eli & Co.	11566.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11566.82	1320.00
300	Masco Corp. Com	9223.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9223.50	267.00
2000	McCormick & Co., Inc.	24500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24500.00	1520.00
1200	Mellon Finl Corp.	10924.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10924.00	1056.00
1000	3M Corp	45153.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45153.75	1880.00
600	Mototola Inc	9989.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9989.54	120.00
1200	Proctor & Gamble Co	2682.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2682.93	1536.00

No. Shs	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance Beg. of Year	Purchases	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
<i>Principal Investments:</i>								
400	Progress Energy Inc	11348.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11348.00	972.00
500	Sanofi-Aventis Adr	18960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18960.00	379.29
1179	SBC Communications Inc	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
800	Schering Plough Corp	5462.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5462.00	184.00
400	Schlumberger LTD	5078.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5078.22	220.00
500	Transocean Sedco Forex Inc	10624.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10624.45	0.00
	Tronox Inc.	1009.98	0.00	0.00	1338.20	328.22	0.00	15.00
1200	Verizon Communications Com.	42469.50	0.00	0.00	1556.93	0.00	40912.57	1944.00
	Federated Treasury Obligation	622931.99	81565.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	704497.38	34739.31
<b>Total Principal Investments of Common Fund</b>		<b>1206670.13</b>	<b>98165.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>91641.96</b>	<b>44609.74</b>	<b>1257803.78</b>	<b>71313.19</b>
<i>Cemetery Lots:</i>								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	69130.25	2850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	71980.25	5446.36
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>69130.25</b>	<b>2850.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>71980.25</b>	<b>5446.36</b>
<i>Bertha Rogers Fund:</i>								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	232569.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232569.77	13741.91
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>232569.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>232569.77</b>	<b>13741.91</b>
<b>Total Principal Investments</b>		<b>1508370.15</b>	<b>101015.87</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>91641.96</b>	<b>44609.74</b>	<b>1562353.80</b>	<b>90501.46</b>
<i>Common Income Investments:</i>								
400	AT&T	9999.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9999.00	550.00
	Idearc	0.00	272.89	0.00	693.62	420.73	0.00	0.00
400	Verizon Communications Com	7444.00	0.00	0.00	272.89	0.00	7171.11	648.00
294	Xcel Energy Inc.	4122.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4122.57	261.68
	Federated Treasury Obligation	219422.56	35041.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	254464.06	11708.23
	Undistributed Income (Principal AC)	84.38	42.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	126.56	0.00
	Capital Gains/Sale of Income Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	420.73
<b>Sub-Totals</b>		<b>241072.51</b>	<b>35356.57</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>966.51</b>	<b>420.73</b>	<b>275883.30</b>	<b>13588.64</b>

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No. Sls	How Invested Description of Investment	Balance		Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Gains/Losses From Sales	Balance End of Year	Income Received
		Beg. of Year	Purchases					
Cemetery Lots:								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	34716.95	5446.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	40163.31	0.00
Sub-Totals		34716.95	5446.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	40163.31	0.00
Bertha Rogers:								
	Federated Treasury Obligation	84203.07	0.00	0.00	49258.09	0.00	34944.98	0.00
Sub-Totals		84203.07	0.00	0.00	49258.09	0.00	34944.98	0.00
Total Income Investments		359992.53	40802.93	0.00	50224.60	420.73	350991.59	13588.64
Total of Funds (Principal and Income)		1868362.68	0.00	0.00	141866.56	45030.47	1913345.39	359992.53

Name of Bank: Fleet Bank-NH  
Fees Paid: \$2796.89  
Expenses Paid: \$  
Were these fees and expenses paid for  
totally from income? YES



**CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**  
**FROM JULY 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007**

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Funds Added	Funds Expended	Income YTD	Ending Balance
Highway Equipment Fund	25,023.15	0.00	0.00	1,225.44	26,248.59
Highway Vehicle Fund	109,759.70	85,000.00	0.00	7,328.35	202,088.05
Grader Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rescue Squad Fund	21,014.25	0.00	0.00	1,029.11	22,043.36
Cemetery Fund	12,947.34	0.00	-6,254.54	634.05	7,326.85
Zoning Vehicle Fund	2,342.04	0.00	0.00	114.69	2,456.73
Recreation Fund	1,768.60	0.00	0.00	86.62	1,855.22
Ambulance Fund	126,890.95	22,000.00	0.00	6,719.64	155,610.59
Salt Barn Fund	4,940.59	0.00	0.00	241.95	5,182.54
Fire Sprinkler Fund	1,334.90	0.00	0.00	65.37	1,400.27
Fire Apparatus	7,236.91	0.00	0.00	354.41	7,591.32
Radio Conversion Fund	70,397.00	0.00	0.00	3,447.47	73,844.47
School Bldg. Maintenance FD	3,247.92	0.00	0.00	155.26	3,403.18
SAU 39 Capital Facilities FD	284,829.32	0.00	-235,155.50	8,087.77	57,761.59
Library Land Fund	124,902.57	14,000.00	0.00	6,438.41	145,340.98
Assessing Revaluation Fund	51,150.24	25,000.00	0.00	3,079.39	79,229.63
Forestview Cemetery Design	0.00	15,000.00	-1,768.64	321.86	13,553.22
Master Plan Fund	0.00	25,000.00	-5,508.64	574.50	20,065.86
Totals	847,785.48	186,000.00	-248,687.32	39,904.29	825,002.45

**TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**JOPPA HILL**

<b>Coupon Date</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Periodic Debt Service</b>	<b>Outstanding Debt</b>
12/30/2003	4.020	42000.00	17768.40	59768.40	400000.00
12/30/2004	4.020	45000.00	16080.00	61080.00	355000.00
12/30/2005	4.020	45000.00	14271.00	59271.00	310000.00
12/30/2006	4.020	45000.00	12462.00	57462.00	265000.00
12/30/2007	4.020	45000.00	10653.00	55653.00	220000.00
12/30/2008	4.020	45000.00	8844.00	53844.00	175000.00
12/30/2009	4.020	45000.00	7035.00	52035.00	130000.00
12/30/2010	4.020	45000.00	5226.00	50226.00	85000.00
12/30/2011	4.020	45000.00	3417.00	48417.00	40000.00
12/30/2012	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>442000.00</b>	<b>97364.40</b>	<b>539364.40</b>	

**TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**LINDABURY ORCHARD**

<b>Coupon Date</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Periodic Debt Service</b>	<b>Outstanding Debt</b>
2/25/2004	4.020	40000.00	16080.00	56080.00	360000.00
3/25/2005	4.020	40000.00	14472.00	54472.00	320000.00
3/25/2006	4.020	40000.00	12864.00	52864.00	280000.00
3/25/2007	4.020	40000.00	11256.00	51256.00	240000.00
3/25/2008	4.020	40000.00	9648.00	49648.00	200000.00
3/25/2009	4.020	40000.00	8040.00	48040.00	160000.00
3/25/2010	4.020	40000.00	6432.00	46432.00	120000.00
3/25/2011	4.020	40000.00	4824.00	44824.00	80000.00
3/25/2012	4.020	40000.00	3216.00	43216.00	40000.00
3/25/2013	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>400000.00</b>	<b>88440.00</b>	<b>488440.00</b>	

**TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**BABOOSIC LAKE SEPTIC SYSTEM PHASE II**

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment	Remaining Balance
10/2/07				178500.00
9/30/08	11900.00	3748.50	15648.50	166600.00
3/31/09		3498.60	3498.60	166600.00
9/30/09	11900.00	3498.60	15398.60	154700.00
3/31/10		3248.70	3248.70	154700.00
9/30/10	11900.00	3248.70	15148.70	142800.00
3/31/11		2998.80	2998.80	142800.00
9/30/11	11900.00	2998.80	14898.80	130900.00
3/31/12		2748.90	2748.90	130900.00
9/30/12	11900.00	2748.90	14648.90	119000.00
3/31/13		2499.00	2499.00	119000.00
9/30/13	11900.00	2499.00	14399.00	107100.00
3/31/14		2249.10	2249.10	107100.00
9/30/14	11900.00	2249.10	14149.10	95200.00
3/31/15		1999.20	1999.20	95200.00
9/30/15	11900.00	1999.20	13899.20	83300.00
3/31/16		1749.30	1749.30	83300.00
9/30/16	11900.00	1749.30	13649.30	71400.00
3/31/17		1499.40	1499.40	71400.00
9/30/17	11900.00	1499.40	13399.40	59500.00
3/31/18		1249.50	1249.50	59500.00
9/30/18	11900.00	1249.50	13149.50	47600.00
3/31/19		999.60	999.60	47600.00
9/30/19	11900.00	999.60	12899.60	35700.00
3/31/20		749.70	749.70	35700.00
9/30/20	11900.00	749.70	12649.70	23800.00
3/31/21		499.80	499.80	23800.00
9/30/21	11900.00	499.80	12399.80	11900.00
3/31/22		249.90	249.90	11900.00
9/30/22	11900.00	249.90	12149.90	
<b>Total</b>	<b>178500.00</b>	<b>56227.50</b>	<b>234727.50</b>	

**TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER**  
**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION**  
**BABOOSIC LAKE BOND - 31.21% & TANKER BOND - 68.79%**

<b>Coupon Date</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Original Balance</b>	<b>Balance</b>
1/27/2007	4.45	9507.79	0.00	9507.79	423812.00
7/27/2007	4.45	9352.77	42383.20	51735.97	381448.80
1/27/2008	4.45	8557.01	0.00	8557.01	310000.00
7/27/2008	4.45	8464.00	42383.20	50847.20	339065.60
1/27/2009	4.45	7606.23	0.00	7606.23	339065.60
7/27/2009	4.45	7482.21	42383.20	49865.41	296682.40
1/27/2010	4.45	6655.45	0.00	6655.45	296682.40
7/27/2010	4.45	6546.94	42383.20	48930.14	254299.20
1/27/2011	4.45	5704.67	0.00	5704.67	254299.20
7/27/2011	4.45	5611.66	42383.20	47994.86	211916.00
1/27/2012	4.45	4753.89	0.00	4753.89	211916.00
7/27/2012	4.45	4702.22	42383.20	47085.42	169532.80
1/27/2013	4.45	3803.11	0.00	3803.11	169532.80
7/27/2013	4.45	3741.11	42383.20	46124.31	127149.60
1/27/2014	4.45	2852.34	0.00	2852.34	127149.60
7/27/2014	4.45	2805.83	42383.20	45189.03	84766.40
1/27/2015	4.45	1901.56	0.00	1901.56	84766.40
7/27/2015	4.45	1870.55	42383.20	44253.75	42383.20
1/27/2016	4.45	950.78	0.00	950.78	42383.20
7/27/2016	4.45	940.44	42383.20	43323.64	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>103810.56</b>	<b>423832.00</b>	<b>527642.56</b>	



## **AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT 2007 TOWN REPORT**

The year 2007 was another busy year for the men and women of the Amherst Police Department. The department successfully recruited and hired a new officer to fill the last remaining vacancy. After going through a comprehensive selection and background process, Officer P. Derek Mahoney began employment in August. Officer Mahoney spent the Fall attending 14 weeks of police academy training. After completing several additional weeks of field training, Officer Mahoney was deployed to full patrol duties.

Over the year, two promotions took place which has allowed the department to return to its original organizational structure. About a year ago, in December of 2006, Officer Ciampoli was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the patrol division. Effective February 2008, Sergeant Brace has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, in charge of Operations. In that position, he will direct the patrol arm of the department, in addition to other responsibilities. Both officers have displayed the aptitude and ability to provide the supervision and leadership needed to maintain a professional police department.

The department also acquired some significant new equipment at very little cost to the Town, to include six new portable radios valued at \$18,000. The radios were part of a federally funded communications grant administered by the New Hampshire Department of Safety. Additionally, the department acquired new electronic packages for all the marked cruisers at very little cost to the Town. These packages, obtained under the University of New Hampshire Project-54 program, include emergency lighting, siren packages, mobile data terminals, and hands-free software. In addition to the benefit of replacing aging equipment, the new packages allow officers to control radios, lights and sirens via voice command rather than manual switching, providing greater safety. The portable radios and Project-54 equipment total approximately \$60,000 in value, and cost the town approximately \$2,500.

In August the department and Officer Piotrowski had a scare when he was struck by a car on Route 101. Officer Piotrowski was on foot, in the midst of a car stop on the side of the highway when an oncoming vehicle crossed the center of the roadway and struck him from behind. Although the impact was enough to vault him through the air several feet, remarkably Officer Piotrowski was not seriously injured. However, the incident certainly serves as a reminder of the dangers of the job and the need for constant vigilance toward safety.

Unfortunately, the year also included three fatalities in two separate accidents on Route 101 and Route 13. In April, a vehicle traveling on Route 101, well in excess of the speed limit, struck three other cars, resulting in the tragic death of the driver and passenger of the speeding vehicle. Less than a month later, a single car left the roadway on Route 13 and rolled over causing the death of the driver. These incidents, as well as the second year in a row of significant Spring flooding, however, did demonstrate the proficiency of the Town's police, fire, EMS and Public Works departments in working very well

together. The spirit of team work, coupled with the improved communications interoperability provided by the Town's emergency dispatch center, has proven very valuable to this town.

As we look into the future, I expect that the department will be researching and pursuing the need for additional manpower. The addition of several hundred thousand square feet of retail space along the Route 101-A corridor over the last two years has increased the demands on the patrol division of the department. Additionally, the possible benefits of adding a canine patrol to the department seem obvious and worth researching further.

Although the department statistics indicate a sizeable increase in accidents over the year (15%), and car stops (5%), arrests and criminal reports are down. These two downtrends are more a result of procedural changes than actual decreases. Because some of the town's larger retailers have changed internal investigative procedures, fewer thefts and fraudulent transactions are being reported than in previous years and the statistics reflect this change.

Our special programs, such as the bicycle patrol, motorcycle patrol, and school resource officers, continue to be popular and helpful in addressing the community's needs and concerns regarding traffic and school safety issues. We will continue to use these resources throughout the coming years, in addition to trying new and innovative ideas to address the concerns of the community. We also value your suggestions, criticisms and input, and encourage you to call, e-mail or stop in at any time.

As in the past, our goal will be to continue providing the highest quality policing available at the lowest possible cost to the Town. Given the excellence our staff brings to their jobs every day, and the continued support of the community, I look forward to meeting this goal.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the citizens of Amherst, as well as the town employees for your continued support of the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Lyon  
Chief of Police

**Amherst Police Department Selected Statistics**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Miles of Patrol	219,689	233,299	258,420	261,341	257,493
MV Crashes	407	378	453	385	442
Injuries	77	59	72	60	56
Fatalities	0	1	1	1	2
Arrests	449	677	720	723	529
Adult	415	602	581	600	454
Juvenile	34	65	139	123	75
Crimes					
Arson	4	2	5	6	0
Assaults	49	69	51	40	49
Burglary	24	24	26	17	27
Criminal Mischief	209	169	127	133	111
Criminal Threatening	15	14	20	20	31
Criminal Trespass	21	18	7	9	16
Drug Violations					
DWI	43	73	66	63	55
Fraud/Forgery	483	471	448	271	75
Liquor Law Violations					
Stolen Motor Vehicle	8	6	3	11	10
Thefts	259	318	301	200	126
Robbery	0	0	3	1	4
Sexual Assault, et al			14	3	7
Other Crimes			609	589	583
Total Crimes	1,245	1,235	1,849	1,549	1,241
Traffic Stops	9,263	12,501	13,268	14,353	15,027

## AMHERST PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center's mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Emergency Dispatch Services for the Public Safety Agencies protection the residents of Amherst. In addition to emergency dispatching, the department serves the general public 24/7 with matters of customer service. The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center maintains a variety of in-house records management & system status management data for each of the Public Safety Agencies.

Over the last three years the town has realized the cost effective benefits of having its own Communications Team. We continue to receive positive feedback from the citizens of Amherst in addition to our Police, Fire, EMS and DPW public safety agencies.

EMS Director Brian Gleason serves as a department head liaison to the Communications Center which is overseen daily by Communication Supervisor Shawn Brewer. Our center is located in Police Headquarters and is comprised of two multi-station "*Computer Assisted Dispatch*" consoles, a video surveillance station, state & county communications, fax/copier machine and kitchenette. This year the center has completed total VHF radio interoperability with the Department of Public Works.

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst PSCC specialist makes a major commitment to our community and is ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst PSCC specialists undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency dispatch communications and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national Emergency Medical Dispatching licensing requirements. During 2007, the Amherst Public Safety Communications Center handled over 60,500 calls for service.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst Public Safety Communication Center Team who care for the people of our community 24/7;

Shawn Brewer	Timothy Johnson	Cathy Hall	Wendy Savoie
Pam McKinney	Gerry Beland	Lisa DiPrima	Sharon Higley

Please visit our web site at [www.amherstnh.gov](http://www.amherstnh.gov) for additional information.

In light of continual Homeland Security Preparedness, now more than ever the Amherst Public Safety Communication Center specialists would like to thank the citizens of Amherst for their continued trust. Your continual support of the Communications Center and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the letters however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community. On behalf of all of us in the PSCC, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Brian M. Gleason*



## PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

In April, long time employee and four year Buildings and Grounds Foreman Fred Salisbury retired. We wish Fred best of luck.

### Town Buildings

Besides normal routine building maintenance on nine town buildings, this year's major repairs, focused on our Library. We improved heating efficiency by replacing the forty year old furnace, and next year's plans will include upgrading heating pipes to air handlers.

For several years, we have chased and repaired leaks in the Library's flat roof. While in the process of replacing the Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) material it was discovered there were two layers of roofing under the one exposed. This was all removed. The roof was reinsulated, and covered with a new rubberized skin and new flashing.

With the guidance of Claudia Everest, Anne Krantz, and Buildings and Grounds Foreman Perry Day, the bushes at the Police Station were trimmed after which Charlie Duval washed and painted the front.

### Roads

For the second year in a row, we were challenged with heavy early spring rains. Any savings realized from a relatively storm free winter became invested in repairing thirty-six roads water damaged roads. With a lot of paperwork and supporting documentation the town will eventually be reimbursed for seventy-five percent of the repair costs by FEMA, and the State of New Hampshire for twelve and one half percent. Repairs were completed by the very end of June.

With voter support in March, this past July additional budget funds became available for planned road repairs. With the trust you placed in our department, the number one Public Works priority, became road repairs. It was important to show you what we were capable of prior to the start of the next budget cycle. We will complete the remaining scheduled repairs for this budget cycle in the spring of 2008.

The following is paving work completed to date;

Horace Greeley Road, 24 sections prepped with the Zipper, two inches overlay, 13,411.2'  
Thornton Ferry Road II intersection @ Boston Post Road, - 1,200 feet  
Baboosic Lake Road from the Fells to Pond Parish Road, - 2,650 feet  
Lyndeborough Road (renovation) between Winding Hollow and Carol Ann 700'  
Caldwell Drive / Railroad Crossing intersection  
Deerwood Drive from Thornton Ferry Road II intersection, 2 inch overlay 1,200'  
Broadway, reclaim, with three and one half inches asphalt, 1,214'

The following roads were Crack Sealed as preventative maintenance

Amherst Street	9,430 feet
Bayberry Drive	1,056 feet
Blueberry Hill Road (house #8 to 101)	1,584 feet
Davis Lane	980 feet
Foundry Street	1,056 feet
Indian Pond Lane	851 feet
Oak Hill Drive	2,693 feet
Old Manchester Rd (Highland to Walnut Hill)	4,995 feet
Pettingale Road	2,006 feet
Sargent Quarry	1,584 feet
Shadow Lane	2,007 feet
Thatcher Drive	1,320 feet
Cobbler Lane	<u>1,056 feet</u>
	30,618 feet or 5.8 miles

Other road work completed before snow set in;

#### Culvert Replacements

- Boston Post Road, near Mobley residence, (40 feet of 18")
- Schoolhouse Road, near Horace Greeley Rd, (80 feet 24")
- Thornton Ferry Road II near swamp, (80 feet 18")
- Lyndeborough Road @ Amherst Street (110 feet of 15") plus two catch basins
- Border Street, culvert extension, (80 feet of 12")
- Horace Greeley Road @ Huckabee's (40 feet of arch pipe)

#### Culvert Repairs

- Boston Post Road, near Crocker estate, culvert repair

#### French drains

- Hickory Drive near #25 (100 feet, stone and pipe)
- Broadway near # 59 (80 feet, stone and pipe)
- Broadway, Leaching catch basin near # 52

#### Sinkhole

- Amherst Central Fire Station Driveway (buried logs and stumps)

#### Guardrail repairs

- Greenbriar, 104 feet of guardrail and posts

December snow broke the 1876 record. Cars left unattended, parked in or next to the road, and mailboxes poorly placed or poorly fastened to its post, continue to challenge us. Town guidelines for mailbox placement and the winter parking ordinance are both posted on the town webpage [www.amherstnh.gov](http://www.amherstnh.gov).

I wish to thank the Amherst Road Commission for their assistance and guidance during the previous year.

### **Baboosic Lake Septic**

The General Contractor (CSSI) completed Phase II of the Community Septic in October.

Force Main construction runs down the middle of each road often effecting area traffic and daily lives. Already, lake water quality has shown improvements making this a worthwhile short term disruption. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation. Twenty-two homes are now supporting this system.

You will see a second warrant article for Phase III. We were denied grant funding this past budget cycle, have reapplied, and have every indication of approval this upcoming year.

### **Town Commons**

After years of concern, and with the cooperation of the Historic District Commission, the electrical power to the holiday, memory trees went from aerial to underground. The project started in late November and will be completed in the spring.

Once again, my sincere thanks to Charlie Duval and other town employees who continue to maintain and improve our heavily used commons in pristine condition.

### **Transfer Station**

Concentrating on road repairs, construction, and reconstruction our attentions were diverted from producing a visible showing of Transfer Station renovations in the first half of the 2008 budget cycle. Some of the many blocks needed to retain the change in elevation are stockpiled and waiting for spring.

We have completed the following;

- Engineered design work with layout plans
- Driveway permit approval by New Hampshire DOT
- Notice of Intent permit from EPA

### **Staff, Other Departments and Residents**

The list of accomplishments found in the previous pages came together with the dedication and commitment of my staff, crew, other town department heads, their staff, and of course the guidance, assistance and support of the Town Administrator, and Board of Selectmen. Finally none of this works without the cooperation, understanding, and support of you the taxpayers.

*Bruce W. Berry, Director of Public Works*

## AMHERST EMS

The Amherst Department of Emergency Medical Services mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Basic and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services, for the communities of Amherst and Mont Vernon. In addition to emergency medical transportation, the department has created the Amherst Academy of EMS. The Amherst Academy of EMS provides a variety of in-house Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support EMS Education. During this past year the Academy held several formal EMT-Refresher Training Programs and credentialed 16 EMT's, including 5 members of the Amherst Fire Department. Additionally, this year Amherst EMS intergraded 12-Lead ECG Telemetry directly from the ambulance into the 4 major area hospital emergency departments via cell phone communications.

Director Brian Gleason manages Amherst EMS, the Amherst Academy of EMS and is a member of the Amherst Fire Department. As a member of the Amherst Fire Department, Director Gleason is responsible for providing "cross-training" opportunities for AFD members to become certified EMT's. Amherst EMS is currently made up of approximately 16 EMT's, 7 EMT-Intermediates, 11 Paramedics and 1 Paramedic Student. All of our paramedics are certified in (ACLS/PALS) Advanced Cardiac Life Support & Pediatric Advanced Life Support, (CPAP) Continuous Positive Airway Pressure administration and the placement of (IO) Intraosseous Needle Insertion.

Our station is located on the lower level of Police Headquarters and is comprised of a complete living quarters, academic training center and vehicle storage facility. Our Paramedic Fleet includes two 2001 Ford F-350 4X4 Emergency Ambulances, a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Paramedic Response Vehicle donated by the *Amherst Rescue Squad Association* and a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Directors Incident Command Vehicle which is equipped with Mass Casualty Advanced Life Support EMS equipment and Fire Suppression protective gear.

During 2006 - 2007, Amherst EMS responded to the needs of 723 patients. Amherst Police respond to all EMS calls as our 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and have equipped two police units with Automatic External Defibrillators and Oxygen supplies. Amherst Fire responds with Amherst EMS to all motor vehicle accidents, industrial accidents and responds on other medical calls as required to assist Amherst EMS.

Amherst EMS cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst EMS member makes a major commitment to our community, spending on average, approximately 48-72 hours a month on our call department, ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst EMS crewmembers undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency medical treatment and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national EMT licensing requirements.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst EMS who care for the people of our communities 24/7;



Earlene Calabro	Jen DeRoche	Devin McEntee	David Shaughnessy
Kevin Maier	Lisa Lupo	Mark Hume	John Boissoneau
John Hurd	Lyn Hurd	Simon Hutchings	Jennifer Whitegiver
Sandra Powers	Ron Calabro	Jack Kunkel	Joan Kunkel
Caitlin Phelps	Brian Gleason	Jeff Cordts	Katherine Lockwood
Shaun Morrissey	Lynn Briggs	Allen Peck	James Lockwood
Brian Quick	Scott Smith	Tina Dehate	Michelle Donovan
PJ Comeau	Darlene Davison	Eric Hunter	Kirk Garland
Andrew Briggs	Thomas Rossi		

The Amherst EMS sponsored Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 2941, continues to attract active members between the ages of 16-18 years and remains involved in community service projects. Director Gleason supervises the Explorer Post and feels it is a great way for teens to experience the medical field first hand.

Individuals interested in visiting Amherst EMS are encouraged to contact any of our members or call Amherst EMS at 673-7030 to schedule a tour. Please visit our web site at [www.amherstnh.gov](http://www.amherstnh.gov) for additional information.

In light of continual Homeland Security Elevated Threat Levels, now more than ever the Amherst EMS membership would like to thank the citizens of Amherst, Mont Vernon and the Amherst Lions Club for their continued support. Your generous contributions to Amherst EMS and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the donations, however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community.

On behalf of all of us at Amherst EMS, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Brian M. Gleason*

## **AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Town is fortunate to be served by a Department that is primarily made up of paid-on-call personnel. Not only does this group of individuals handle emergency response to fire, rescue and hazardous materials incidents in the community, in addition to their fulltime jobs, they also average two evenings per month for Department meetings and training, as well as additional time devoted to obtaining higher levels of education and certification.

The Department and its members play a large part in community events such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration as well as the lighting of the towns Christmas tree, annual breakfast and greeting Santa at the fire station.

Deputy Chief Matthew Conley handles the prevention and investigation duties of the Department. In 2007 the Department conducted 445 inspections. Included are life safety inspections, site and building plan reviews, residential propane, oil and woodstove/fireplace inspections, seasonal burning permit inspections and fire drills. During the month of October, the dedicated members of the department visited all of the schools to educate the children on fire safety.

This year, the Amherst Fire Department experienced a resignation of a very dedicated individual. Deputy Chief Steve Bair. Deputy Bair gave countless hours to the Town of Amherst in the protection of life and property and he was the primary instructor for many of the training programs that the department conducted. Steve was very active as a State of New Hampshire Staff Instructor and course coordinator. Deputy Chief Bair took a position as Director of Fire Services in Pennsylvania.

2007 was a year of transition for the Amherst Fire Department. In September John DeSilva resigned as the first full time Fire Chief and accepted a job as the Fire Chief in Sanbornton NH.

Rick Todd was hired as the new Amherst Fire Chief. Chief Todd comes to the Town of Amherst Fire Department with 27 years of experience in the fire service.

In October, Firefighter Ray Anderson completed his position as an Emergency Response Corps-Firefighter with AmeriCorps. This position was assigned to the Amherst Fire Department. Firefighter Anderson was responsible for recruitment and retention of members of our department. Ray will be pursuing his career goal within the fire service and going to the New Hampshire Community Technical College in Laconia for Fire Science. Firefighter Anderson will be staying on as a call firefighter with the department.

Several promotions took place as well. Captain Brian Disco was promoted to Deputy Chief, Lt. Dan Barton was promoted to Captain, Lt. Bill Campbell to the position of Training Captain. Firefighter Brennen McCarthy was promoted to Lieutenant and. Firefighter Lenny Brown was promoted to Lieutenant.

The Department maintains its data management software system called FIREHOUSE. The software now allows for the electronic record keeping of all areas of the Department in one system. This allowed us to report all of our incidents to the NH State Fire Marshal's office, which then gets forwarded into a national database. This reporting is a requirement of obtaining future federal grant monies. The Department plans to continue to expand the use of this system to its fullest capability.

The Department completed the year handling 553 calls varying in nature. The routine calls were: Car Fires, Brush Fires, Appliance Fires, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Fire Alarm Activations, Carbon Monoxide Incidents, Hazardous Condition Investigations and Service Calls. We were also faced with some more severe incidents of major magnitude. These incidents included; A One Hundred Year Flooding Event within the community, four major accidents that the Hydraulic Rescue tools had to be utilized due to major entrapment, the most catastrophic a four vehicle accident on Rt. 101 that involved multiple victims with fire and entrapment as well as two fatalities, a large brush/woodland fire that raced up a hillside that threatened structures that required multiple towns for manpower and equipment and lastly a three alarm structure fire that occurred in November on Amherst Street.

In November, the Department held its annual dinner and awards night. This year's "Top Responder" went to Firefighter Ray Anderson. We also had two individuals that received years of service awards. Captain Ed Hanlon received his 20 Year Service Award and Firefighter John Crowley received his 15 Year Service Award.

The Department continues to enjoy a cohesive working relationship with the Amherst Police Department and Amherst EMS as well as Amherst DPW. I wish to thank my fellow Department Heads, as well as Town Administrator Gary MacGuire, the Board of Selectmen and the citizens for their support.

Lastly, I wish to thank the members of the Amherst Fire Department for their support, dedication and hard work. I am fortunate as Fire Chief to have the quality of members that I do serving and protecting their community.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Todd  
Fire Chief

## AMHERST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Emergency Management function of the Town serves to prepare our community to address disasters, both natural and manmade, in a manner that minimizes personal injury and damage. In addition, the Emergency Management team, comprised of key elected and appointed officials in town, opens the Emergency Operations Center whenever necessary to manage events that arise during the year. For the second year in a row, Amherst suffered through unusually severe spring floods. The additional emergency management planning conducted following the 2006 flooding seemed to serve the community well, as the management of this emergency was coordinated professionally and smoothly.

Another component of Emergency Management this past year was a mock Pandemic Immunization program conducted in the region. This program, capably managed by Deputy Director Holden, concluded with flu shot immunizations at Souhegan High School to mimic the issues that would arise should mass inoculations ever be required for a pandemic event.

The team continues to work to improve the town Emergency Operations Center, located at the public safety complex. We have visited other centers around the state to incorporate some of their ideas to create, in a cost effective manner, a facility that will capably serve Amherst for any disaster that could befall us. Should we determine that substantial improvements to our facility are required, we will seek grant assistance to minimize the impact to the taxpayer.

The past two years of work that produced the Amherst Hazard Mitigation Plan was rewarded with final approval by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This plan serves as a template to proactively address issues in our community prior to an emergency event, minimizing damage and injury. The plan is also a prerequisite to seeking any federal grants that may be required to finance these improvements.

In closing I would like to recognize and thank the individuals who have worked so hard to prepare our town for emergencies, and been there when these events have occurred. Deputy Director Don Holden has served many years in this position, and has donated countless hours to making Amherst a safer community. Our current emergency service department heads (Peter Lyon –PD, Bruce Berry – DPW, Brian Gleason – EMS, and Rick Todd – FD) work flawlessly as a team in smoothly managing events that occur. Our employees in all of these departments, as well as our Public Safety Communications Center employees, are the ones who actually make it happen during these emergencies. Finally, our Selectmen have always stepped up in time of need and been of great assistance in executing our plan. Emergency Management is a team effort, and we are very fortunate to have such a great team!

Gary MacGuire  
Interim Director of Emergency Management



## AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

[www.amherst.lib.nh.us](http://www.amherst.lib.nh.us)

### *Library Mission*

*The Amherst Town Library shall strive to provide all community residents with materials and services for their information, education and entertainment needs.*

### 2007 Statistics

	<u>Number of Holdings</u>	<u>Circulation</u>
Adult Fiction	15,744	31,382
Adult Nonfiction	20,417	18,348
Reference	2,492	n/a
Children's Books	6,114	28,236
Juvenile Fiction	3,169	18,203
Juvenile Nonfiction	6,759	8,994
Children's Staff Collections	399	n/a
Periodicals	7,692	5,173
CD-Roms	166	1,471
Music CDs	2,080	10,323
Audiobooks	1,970	11,400
Adult Videos/DVD	1,711	22,141
Juvenile Videos/DVD	658	8,024
Teen Books	2,119	6,000
Parent Resource Collection	663	1,322
Miscellaneous	263	1,005
<u>Interlibrary Loan – borrowed</u>	<u>n/a</u>	3,521
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,416</b>	<b>175,543</b>

### Library Activity

Library Cardholders (non-expired)	5,529
Items borrowed with Common Borrower Card	11,963
Computer Usage in the Library (sessions)	6,843
Subscription Database Usage	444,920
Library Website Hits	987,763
Online BookClub Members	811
Meeting Room Usage (reservations)	620
Adult Program Attendance	2,410
Children's Program Attendance	9,047
Young Adult Program Attendance	60
Interlibrary Loan to other libraries	3,401

### Library Services

- diverse collection of books (for all ages) including graphic novels and large print, audiobooks (cassette, CD, and digital), videos (VHS and DVD), newspapers, magazines (print and electronic), and music CDs
- interlibrary-loan for materials owned by other libraries
- free and discount coupons to local and Boston-area museums
- information and research services including general research, bookclub assistance, community information and referral, local history and genealogy, reader's advisory, article retrieval, and homework help
- test proxy and notary services
- tax forms
- coin-operated photocopier
- microfilm reader
- public meeting room for community/ civil groups
- programs and events including educational and recreational programs for adults, Teen Advisory Board, and storytimes/ crafts/ performances for children
- public computers with high-speed Internet access and laser printing, and public WiFi
- storytimes offered offsite at local preschools
- 24x7 services through the library website including book renewal, downloadable digital audiobooks, museum pass and meeting room reservation, databases with magazine and newspaper articles, and more

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Amy Lapointe*  
Library Director

## PEABODY MILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER (PMEC)

*The mission of PMEC is to foster an awareness, understanding and appreciation of the natural world, by offering environmental, conservation, and science programs to all ages. PMEC strives to foster diligent stewardship of our environment so that future generations may inherit and continue to be inspired by the wonders of a protected and natural world.*

Located at the end of Brook Road on the Joe English Reservation, the Peabody Mill Environmental Center is a community environmental and nature education center owned and operated by the Town of Amherst. Under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator, the Center is staffed year-round by the part-time Director, a part-time Public Relations Assistant, a part-time Educator-in-Residence, on-call Naturalists, and an Artist-in-Residence as well as many volunteers. An appointed Advisory Board provides vision and fund raising. During the past summer, the PMEC employed numerous local teachers and approximately 81 student volunteers for the yearly Hartshorn Summer Programs

The PMEC offers a variety of year round environmental, conservation, and science programs such as the Leave No Child Inside initiative, children's evening and school vacation day programs, guided hikes, fishing programs, art workshops, fireside chats, preschooler and parent nature exploration, outdoor survival and safety programs and many more. Snowshoes are available for rent on winter weekends. The PMEC is the location for the Hartshorn Summer Program attended by hundreds of local children. Amherst and Mont Vernon school districts take advantage of the programs the Center offers. Programs are also being offered to local private schools, preschools, and school districts outside of Amherst on a limited basis. PMEC complements existing educational programs and supplements the school science curriculum. PMEC's lessons follow state educational curriculum standards and are an inquiry based experiential complement to the science curriculum. The Center also offers programs and events to families, adults, senior citizens, teachers, foresters and landowners. All educational programs are fee based.

In 2007, we were awarded a multi-year grant by the Bean Foundation to expand our program offerings to children and their families. The Board is currently working to found a "Friends of Peabody Mill" organization to fund raise and assist with the work of the Center. Although still in the planning stages, the NH Charitable Foundation has given us a generous grant to start this initiative. Additionally, PMEC has formed a financial and educational partnership with PSNH to install geothermal heating in the new building.

The PMEC is in the process of expanding. A 5,200 square foot addition is almost completed and has been the focus of the all-volunteer Advisory Board for the past several years. The Advisory Board, especially Jim Bowen who has acted as general contractor, has been instrumental in accomplishing the expansion of the building. The expansion adds classroom space, meeting rooms and offices which will support program growth.

Through private fundraising, the Center's first two phases have been completed. A warrant article requesting that land use change tax fund money (money paid to the town when land is taken out of its current use and developed) be used to finish the inside of the building (heat, electrical, wiring, plumbing, interior finishes, etc.) passed at the Spring 2007 Town Meeting.

With the opening of the building scheduled for the spring of 2008, The P MEC would like to expand the year-round programs and maximize its revenues. The additional space will allow the P MEC to host more than one school class at a time, provide shelter for Hartshorn during inclement weather, expand school vacation programs, provide more than one bathroom, and have additional space for a science nature library, a classroom science lab, a nature art room, an administrative office, meeting rooms, a snowshoe rental area and a gift shop.

Expansion of the building is expected to contribute additional revenues by providing space for new programming and the opportunity to better serve Amherst and the surrounding communities. Starting in the summer of 2008, non-residents will be charged a higher fee. Future facility plans include furnishings, educational equipment, the creation of a small, professional, experiential environmental museum, and a library within the expanded building.

#### Advisory Board Members

Jim Bowen , Len Gerzon, Jane Jones, Greg King, Ann Logan, Kay May, Wendy Rannenber g, Gerry Wilkins, Seth Zeigler

#### Board of Selectmen Representative

Brad Galinson

In 2007, the board regretfully accepted Anne Krantz's resignation. As a long time board member, Anne was instrumental in the success of the P MEC. Anne, you will be missed!

Respectfully submitted,  
Vicki Laforet  
P MEC Director



## PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning and Zoning Department has seen a steady decline in the construction of single-family homes on single-family lots this year. However, the Building Department has had a steady flow of additions, renovations, and remodelings that has kept the Building Inspector busy throughout the year. The amount of repaired or replaced septic installations has remained stable this year. The present economic indications for the residential construction industry are very dismal in that the sub-prime loan problems will continue and exacerbate in 2008.

The present year has produced the construction of the final retail stores at the Lowes site (Meadow Brook Crossing) on NH Route 101A. In addition, on the other side of the street, the KFC / Taco Bell has been completed and will be open just before Christmas. The Sports Authority, Circuit City, and Starbucks, etc. (Amherst Crossing) is under construction and will be open in the late spring of 2008.

The Zoning Office continues to provide support for the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Historic District Commission. In addition, the Zoning Office has continued to work with and assist the Department of Public Works on the second and third phase of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System.

The Planning and Zoning Office is available for record research, for individual homeowner construction planning, and for consultation with land developers for residential, commercial, and industrial development planning. The Building Inspector is available Tuesday through Thursday between 8 AM to 9 AM for building plan review, construction, and scheduling questions. The Zoning Office inspects all test pits for septic repairs and all new installations. Septic plans are reviewed and approved, and then the construction is inspected by the Department in two phases. This includes residential and commercial-industrial facilities.

A continuing reminder to all Amherst Citizens in Town that Building Permits are required for all construction in Town. In addition, any disturbance of a buffer to a wetland must be approved by the Amherst Planning Board.

The following are some statistics from the Zoning Office:

Total new Single Family Residences: 30 (14 condos, 2 mobile homes – last year: 51, 35, and 0)

Residential Additions and Alterations: 161

New Commercial / Industrial: 11

Commercial / Industrial Additions and Alterations: 170

Signs: 31

Pools: 13

Demolitions: 14

Septic Systems: 83

Electrical Permits: 60

Plumbing Permits: 49

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Tiedemann, Planning Director

## AMHERST RECREATION

The year 2007 was an exciting year of change and steady growth for the Department. We were fortunate to add two new staff members, Program Assistant, Diana Jones and Park Foreman, Keith Trott. Their experience along with our 10-year veteran, Candy Shirey, support staff, instructors and numerous volunteers helped us in obtaining our goals of quality programs and facilities.

The Recreation Commission worked closely with the community by way of their sub-committees:

- ❖ Administration: Comprised of 3-4 members who meet as needed to review policy and recommend program policy/procedure to the Executive Committee and Recreation Commission.
- ❖ Executive: Comprised of 6 members who meet monthly to review policy and the day to day operation of the Department and make recommendations to the Recreation Commission.
- ❖ Facilities Committee: Comprised of 3-4 members who meet as needed to review and evaluate short and long term facility needs, assist in developing a Recreation Master Plan and make recommendations to the Executive Committee and Recreation Commission.
- ❖ Program Committee: An ad-hoc committee whereby the Director will call on members as needed for program input.

The twelve-member Commission during their quarterly meetings continued their work on establishing and updating the Department's policies. The Commission:

- Developed and initiated a pet-free environment by posting signs on all town athletic fields to assure the area is a clean and safe facility while using them.
- Developed and initiated a program policy that defines and provides guidelines for recreation programs as well as privately sponsored recreation programs.
- Established a Facilities needs inventory to be used in conjunction with a recreation master plan.
- Worked cooperatively with the Amherst School Board and the Amherst Board of Selectmen in developing a warrant article to establish and fund the development of the Bean athletic fields.
- Worked cooperatively with the Amherst Board of Selectmen in developing a warrant article to establish a Recreation Capital Reserve Fund.
- Worked cooperatively with private community sports groups and Souhegan to study the need for artificial turf on existing athletic fields.

- Developed and initiated a user fee for tournaments, jamborees, or special events held on Amherst athletic fields.
- Adopted the National Youth Sports Coach's Association (NYSCA) training program and initiated a training program for volunteer coaches.
- Initiated or co-sponsored new programs to include:

After School Learn to Ride Horseback	Adult Creative Writing
Discounted Water Country Tickets	Adult Gentle Yoga
Open Youth Chess Tournament	Yoga in Motion for Middle School
NYSCA Coaches Training	Lego and Jr. Lego Robotics

Registering for programs remained a handy process for our residents. Our on-line registration increased as more participants took advantage of its ease and convenience. To date our web-site has recorded over 212,000 hits since May, 2006. In addition to our web site ([amherstrec.org](http://amherstrec.org)) you can avail yourself of our offerings in the Amherst General and our quarterly publication in the Amherst Citizen.

The Recreation Commission is pleased to report the completion of the development of athletic fields on the Bean Property. Three flat practice and game fields plus a 60' baseball diamond will be ready for teams sports in the fall of 2008. Thanks to the cooperation of the Amherst Board of Selectmen, the Amherst School District, our residents and the contractor, JGE Enterprise we have athletic fields that we can be very proud to own. As a reminder the Department will release the fields in late summer for fall sports. In the meantime we are following our outlined maintenance plan to provide safe playing fields with healthy turf.

The Recreation Commission and Department holds in high regard the significance and importance volunteers bring to our programs. Without the support of over 300 citizens we would not be able to deliver a quality and diverse program. We are indebted to them and thank them for their contribution

We continually strive to uphold our mission and goals by encouraging input and feedback from you. We look forward to incorporating the needs and interest of the Amherst community. Stop by, drop us a note or e mail. Let us know how we are doing. We welcome your comments.

Nancy McMillan  
Recreation Director

#### Recreation Commission Members

Dana Redmond, Chairman	Manny Almeida,	Marty Beck
Dave Clark	Janet Gaynor	Dan Gravel
Bob Heaton	Addie Hutchison	Lorraine Jost
Jim O'Mara	Kim Parrett	Howard Robinson

## REPORT FROM THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES 2007

By state law, only “interest” from Cemetery Trust Funds (without Court permission) or tax dollars can be used for Cemetery maintenance. After several meetings over a two year period and with the development of a new cemetery on the horizon, approximately eighty-five percent of the maintenance costs have been phased into the town budget. This will allow the excess interest income to accumulate for future development of Forestview Cemetery (Cemetery Fields).

The layout of Forestview Cemetery (Cemetery Fields) is progressing with the assistance of a Landscape Architect. We have selected a design concept, and await an estimated cost using the Capital Reserve fund appropriated for design purposes. The next step is to petition the courts for permission to expend monies from accumulated interest income. This process may take as much as two years. At which point, funds will be available to start developing the site.

During the months of July, August, and September a new part-time employee dedicated to cemetery maintenance, worked at Meadowview Cemetery resetting flat markers to ground level, loamed and seeded depressed areas, and assisted in removing granite posts (no longer used) from Cricket Corner Cemetery. We plan to reuse these granite posts at Meadowview when we replace the chain link fence.

We wish to remind everyone, cemetery rules and regulations are posted on the town webpage at [www.amherstnh.gov](http://www.amherstnh.gov) click Department, choose Public Works, and select “Cemetery”.

The Cemetery Trustees gratefully appreciate the work of the Sexton, Bruce W. Berry, Secretary Margaret H. Drobat, Perry E. Day, Foreman, Grounds and all the members of the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Bergin, Chairman  
Marie Grella  
Kevin Grassett



## **AMHERST COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

The Board of Selectmen appointed the Amherst Communications Infrastructure Committee (CIC) on July 15, 2002. Since that time the committee has worked in five strategic areas:

### ***1. Communication Services for Residents:***

To promote successful relationships with high quality providers of competitive, secure, and reliable cable TV, internet, and wireless communications services to Amherst residents.

**2007 Results:** Comcast has completed the takeover of Adelphia in Amherst. The committee has finished the process of renegotiating the contract with Comcast. We now have a ten year non-exclusive agreement with Comcast to supply cable tv service to the town. This contract defines what services that Comcast will supply to Amherst. What this contract does NOT cover is internet services. Internet services are expressly left off this contract due to FCC regulations.

### ***2. Public, Educational, Government Access***

To enable local public access to the production of and broadcast of Amherst activities and meetings as well as other electronic “communities” that may develop in the future.

**2007 Results:** Amherst Community Access Television has been established to coordinate public/education/government channels in town. ACTV channel 20 has been established for public/government access. ACTV20 currently broadcasts live meetings of the selectmen, planning board, zoning board of adjustment, and the Amherst School Board. In addition, selectmen’s meetings are rebroadcast several times during the week. Programs of public interest are also broadcast several times during the day and airtime has been reserved for any member of the public that would like to produce and broadcast their own program. A community notice bulletin board also runs on ACTV20 whenever there is no other programming being broadcast. Any organization within the town is encouraged to make their public notices available on ACTV20.

### ***3. Support of Economic Growth***

To meet the needs of existing businesses and home offices, and to attract new businesses into Amherst by promoting successful relationships with high quality suppliers to provide a competitive, secure and reliable business class communications infrastructure both now and in the future.

**2006 Results:** Business class internet service is available to all commercial and industrial areas of town. The remaining concern is for home based business usage in areas where cable broadband is either unavailable or unsuited to specific needs, and DSL is unavailable.

#### ***4. Support of the Selectmen***

To advise the Board of Selectmen on all regulatory, contractual, technological and competitive matters regarding the communications infrastructure of Amherst.

**2006 Results:** The Adelphia cable franchise expired in July 2006 and an extension for 1 year was signed to allow for renegotiations. The committee is advising the Board of Selectmen in the renewal process. The committee has also crafted a proposed franchise agreement to replace the one currently in place. Negotiations are underway with Comcast.

#### ***5. Forward Looking***

To continually evaluate new developments in communications technology and recommend options to the Selectmen for incorporation into our infrastructure.

**2006 Results:** The committee is following with interest developments in high-speed wireless service, broadband over power lines, and the impact Verizon's sale of its NH landlines to Fairpoint will have on expectations for deployment of fiber to the neighborhood/curb/home.

The CIC committee is actively recruiting volunteers to act as producers of public meetings (selectmen, planning, zoning board of adjustment, school board). The committee is also able to broadcast locally produced shows from citizens of Amherst.

The committee website is accessible from the town home page, or directly at [www.amherstnh.gov/communications](http://www.amherstnh.gov/communications). This web page contains program schedules for ACTV20, agendas for upcoming meetings, complete minutes of meetings, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and other information.

CIC meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of the month at Town Hall. All CIC meetings are open to the public. Please consult the website for the meeting times, places, and agendas.

Multiple openings exist on the committee for residents who are interested in participating in the process of defining and operating communications services in Amherst.

Questions and comments should be directed to [cic@amherstnh.gov](mailto:cic@amherstnh.gov)

Respectfully submitted,  
Doug McAllister  
Chairman

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Conservation Commission manages town properties acquired by donation and town warrant, then set aside for conservation purposes. We make recommendations on dredge and fill applications to the State Wetlands Board, and on real estate developments to the town Planning Board and the ZBA. We attempt to preserve the rural character of the community by conserving wildlife, habitat and water quality. The ACC meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. The public is welcome.

**Acquisitions:** One conservation property was acquired this year – Lot 8-17, a gift from the Odell family of 17 acres on Horace Greeley Road behind the Cider Mill named the Odell Preserve.

**Trails:** A new trail, the half-mile “Josiah Parker Trail” was created connecting Pond Parish through the Fells conservation easement to Baboosic Lake Rd.

**Land Management:** We now have a “Meadow Management Plan” for the ACC meadows including purpose, goals, description of each property, guidelines for management considering soils, fertilizer requirements, weed control, invasive problems, and re-seeding guidelines. Also, we began a timber harvest in the Boutelle property following our consulting forester’s recommendations in the “Forest Management Plan”.

**Conservation Education:** We placed articles in the Amherst General about the Natural Resources Inventory process, the ACC Forest Management Plan, and on the Odell donation.

**Outreach:** Two ACC members serve on the Open Space Advisory Committee, charged with figuring out which acquisitions make the most sense and with landowner negotiations. Another serves on the Planning Board and we have a strong presence on the Amherst Master Plan steering committee.

If you are interested in pursuing conservation values and projects in town, please attend our meetings, join an ACC Friends group, or consider offering your professional services as a commissioner by contacting the Town Selectmen for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

John Harvey  
Chairman

## **REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire Permits are available at the Amherst Communications Center located at the Police Station. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Amherst Fire Department at 673-1545 or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdfl.org](http://www.nhdfl.org).

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, Amherst Fire Department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

### **Town of Amherst**

**Rick Todd- Warden**  
**Matt Conley- Deputy Warden**  
**Brian Disco- Deputy Warden**  
**Edward Hanlon- Deputy Warden**  
**William Campbell-Deputy Warden**  
**Dan Barton-Deputy Warden**  
**Brennan McCarthy-Deputy Warden**  
**Scott Mobley-Deputy Warden**  
**Lenny Brown- Deputy Warden**



## **AMHERST HERITAGE COMMISSION**

The Amherst Heritage Commission was established in 2002 for the purpose of properly recognizing, using, protecting, and preserving the historic and heritage resources of the town of Amherst that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or community significance within their natural, built or cultural environments. The Amherst Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority to:

- a. Survey and inventory all historic and cultural resources within the town, conduct research and publish finding, assist and advise Amherst boards and commissions in supporting issues which address cultural and historic resources, coordinate activities of local agencies and reviewing matters affecting cultural and historic resources town-wide
- b. Receive gifts of money and property, in the name of the Town, subject to Selectmen approval, and manage such gifts for its proper use
- c. Establish partnerships with individuals, schools, local businesses, Town boards and organizations who share like interests in the preservation and conservation of the town's heritage resources

### **Accomplishments and Project Updates During the Past Year (2007)**

- a. Continue to work with the Department of Transportation, Transportation Enhancement Program, for the Town Hall Landscape and Traffic Pattern project, Phase 2 and 3. The Engineering phase of the project is expected to commence in 2008. Currently raising funds for the 25% match.
- b. Received a grant of \$18,000.00 from the Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation for the Brick School Front Porch repair. This is in addition to funds from the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund and from the Amherst Villagers Chapter of Questers for a total amount raised of \$33,000.00. Currently working with the Amherst School District School Board to finalize plans and resources for the completion of the project. Anticipate work to commence in April 2008.
- c. Continued activities with multiple town organizations and offices in forming a Town of Amherst 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (1760-2010) Committee- initial planning is underway. A nationally known keynote speaker has committed to the celebration in 2010. Exploring possibilities of giving a special gift to the town as part of the celebration.
- d. Supported the Amherst Planning Board's effort for the update to the Town Master Plan- the Heritage Commission will be focal point for all Amherst historic and heritage resources input
- e. The Heritage Commission is progressing on with the town-wide survey of historic resources. Project will start in earnest in the spring of 2008. Looking for volunteers from the town to assist with data collection, photography, and historical research.
- f. Completed the work with the Board of Selectmen, Department of Public Works, and the Amherst Cemetery Trustees in finishing implementation of the Phase1 of the Town Hall Landscaping and Old Burial Grounds curbing project.
- g. Worked with Amherst School District School Board in installing two benches for the playground area of the Brick School- made possible by donations of the Amherst Garden Club and an anonymous donor.

- h. Coordinated activities with the Freedom's Way Heritage Area Association and congressional staff in obtaining state and national heritage area designation for nine towns in southern New Hampshire, of which Amherst is included. The state formally designated and recognized Amherst as part of the Freedoms Way Heritage Area.

**Amherst Heritage Commission Funds Balance**

Balance of funds for the Amherst Heritage Commission, as of 31 Dec 2007:

\$34,426.37

*(\$18,000.00 from the Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation , \$13,000.00 from the Bertha Rogers Trust Fund and \$2,000.00 donated from the Amherst Villagers Chapter of Questers set aside for the Brick School Front Porch Repair; \$1,100.00 set aside for Parker Farm Corn Crib Restoration; \$326.37 for the general fund)*

The current members of the Amherst Heritage Commission, appointed by the Selectmen are: Regular Members - Will Ludt, Chair; Lisa Sasser, Vice Chair; Bill Veillette; Andy Ouellette, Anne Krantz, Carolyn Quinn, and Tom Grella, ex officio Board of Selectmen. The Alternate Member is: Nancy Spears.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Will Ludt  
Chair, Amherst Heritage Commission

## HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Historic District Commission currently consists of five members and four alternates who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. In addition, there is one *ex officio* voting member each from the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Commission meets the third Thursday of every month and is charged by ordinance with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for Certificates of Approval for any exterior changes, renovations or additions to properties located within the District. Applications to be reviewed by the Commission are due in the Zoning Office at the close of business twenty-one days prior to the meeting date. This allows the agenda to be posted, placed on the Town web page and also allows for abutter notification.

In early 1991, Historic District Commission "Guidelines" were completed, reviewed by Town Counsel, and placed in the Town Library along with the reference material the Commission used in drawing up the guidelines. This reference material includes the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation - Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" as well as "Preserving Community Character" which is published by the New Hampshire Association of Historic District Commissions. Both manuals are excellent sources of information and are especially important if one contemplates making changes to an historic house. Copies of the Commission's Guidelines are also on file in the Town Hall Zoning Office. In addition to these resources the library's books relating to preservation and restoration have been updated and added to over the past two years. A flyer describing the guidelines has been prepared and is now available to citizens to help them understand the process of applying to the Commission. Flyers are available at the Zoning Office and the Library. We encourage all citizens to make use of all these resources.

This year the Commission dealt with requests for renovations, signage, fencing, tree removal, and new construction. As we work to render fair and reasonable decisions to the applicants while maintaining the very characteristics which make the Historic District unique we spend a good deal of time reviewing our Design Guidelines and Rules of Procedure for clarity and consistency. We continue to look for ways to make them clear, fair, and consistent.

We keep in close contact with the Heritage Commission and expect to work with them on the survey of the town. This will assist everyone in maintaining structures and open spaces. We also work closely with the Public Works Department on issues relating to the Village. The Selectmen this year created the position of Tree Warden under the PWD. In addition to recommending trees on town property that should be removed, the Warden is developing a plan for replacement of trees where needed.

Helen Rowe  
Chair

## AMHERST FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

In spite of the many political groups present in Amherst on the Fourth of July, the celebration remained uniquely Amherst thanks to the numerous local volunteers who entered floats or marched in the parade and who operated booths for local organizations and churches on the common. Presidential candidates were limited to Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico and Representative Duncan Hunter of California but fourteen candidates had loyal followers marching with banners, floats, and a great deal of enthusiasm.

On the evening of July 3, large crowds gathered at Souhegan High School to picnic, ride in the tethered balloon, listen to folk music, watch jugglers, marvel at the magic show sponsored by the PTA, play Frisbee on the field, enjoy the Town Band Concert under the direction of Pat Anderson, or simply sit with family, friends, and neighbors chatting until the fireworks display began. Thanks to a generous donation from the Granite State Credit Union and the efforts of Jack Reed and his volunteers, it was a magnificent display.

The parade on the Fourth featured five bands, Wheelmen, Mini Kars, the First N.H. Volunteers, the Fifth N.H. Regiment, clowns, Amherst's own Kazoo Band and Uncle Sam, local marching groups and nine floats as well as the political groups. Leading the parade was the bicycle parade organized by the Lions Club. Local organizations and churches ran booths on the village green and thirty-five artists offered their art for sale. Children received small gifts from the apron ladies, petted animals from local farms and 4-H groups, had their faces painted by local church members, received balloon animals made by clowns, or watched demonstrations by craftspeople. Music on the green was provided by John and Laurie Gallagher's calliope, The Yankee Doodle, the Souhegan Valley Chorus, and the Trashcan Band. After the short reviewing stand ceremony, which honored Bill Wichman as the 2007 Citizen of the Year and Paula and David Schmida for their fourteen years of contribution to the town as active members of the Fourth of July Committee, the celebration ended with the Talent Show, a heartwarming display of local talent.

Town and school personnel were heavily involved and, along with the hundreds of local volunteers, made the festivities safe and fun for all. Thanks go to them and to the members of the July Fourth Committee: Mary Beyers, Charlene Carper, Diane DeSimone, Susan Durling, Lydia Greene, Tom Head, Diane Hirst, Judith Jones, Susan Jordan, Katherine Lockwood, Louise Marley, Liz Morgan, Chris Nowlan, Jeff Odhner, Bill Overholt, Liz Overholt, Reed Panasiti, Gretchen Pyles, Bob Schaumann, Phil Sellers, and Peggy Stokes. Thanks are also due the local businesses that helped with the financial aspects of the celebration: Granite State Credit Union, On the Way Gourmet, Jake's Ice Cream, Brusters' Ice Cream, Norman Wren and BOT-L-GAS, BMA Architectural Group, and Drescher & Dokmo, P.A.

Nancy Head  
Chair, Fourth of July Committee



## TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

This past year the Amherst Library saw a significant increase in the overall circulation of books, audio and video recordings and online access to our subscription databases. We also had dramatic increases in the number of programs for children and adults. We were particularly pleased with the large number of participants in our children's programs. The children's Summer Reading Program, *Reading Road Trip USA*, was wildly successful with 354 girls and boys participating and far exceeding our reading goal.

Despite national trends that show a decline in adult recreational reading, we have seen an increase in the circulation of our adult fiction books. Part of this increase may be due to our first adult community reading program, *The Big Read*. We wrote a proposal and received a \$10,000 grant from National Endowment of the Arts by partnering with the Northeast Cultural Coop, the Friends of the Amherst Library, and public libraries in Bedford, Milford, Wilton, Brookline, New Boston and Mont Vernon. Another factor in this increase is the number of informal book clubs that have recently formed; the Library supports about 30 book clubs by getting background information on authors, subject matter, book reviews and extra copies of books.

Some of the expanding and diverse programs for adults include our Sunday @ 4 music series, and educational and recreational Tuesday evening programs such as *Hiking the Appalachian Trail*, and *Cooking With Oonagh*.

To better serve our teenage patrons, we use a teen advisory group to suggest programs, books, games and even the types of furniture that we added in our teen area. The furniture included a loveseat, beanbag, and an area rug to make teen section more hospitable. The funds for the furniture were provided by the Friends of the Library.

Our remotely accessed web services continue to improve and expand. Our online electronic information services saw an increase of 21% in remote subscription database usage and 34% increase in general website use. A new service is now available called Library Elf. Library Elf is software program that notifies our patrons when items are ready for pickup (holds) or overdue or when checked out material is one or more days prior to its due date. You can

- View dates in a convenient calendar format
- Consolidate your family's library accounts
- Get email or notices on your cell phone or RSS.

In November, we continued our annual "Food for Fines" program. This year our patrons responded by donating several hundred non-perishable food items that were given to SHARE.

We introduced some additional museum passes and new "playaway" audio books that combine an audio player with the audio book. We continue to add to our book, audio and

video collection due to the generous donations from numerous local organizations and individuals. We thank the various organizations and individuals that have contributed to the library. These contributions help us continue to improve the services we offer to our patrons.

Donald Holden,  
Chairman, Amherst Library Trustees

**MEMORIAL DAY SUNSET PARADE & OBSERVANCES**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2007**

The parade formed at 5:30 p.m. & stepped off at 6:00 p.m. Ceremonies followed on the large Common.

Amherst observances are a reflective time when the community comes together in patriotic thanksgiving for the lives given for the preservation of freedom.

Parade participants marched and spectators joined in to walk as one unit, quietly and respectfully to several monument locations. At each site, there were wreaths placed, a 21 gun salute, taps played and the raising of the flag.

It was a beautiful day and very warm. At 7:00 p.m. speeches were made and awards handed out. The invocation was given by 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Mark Foster, Assistant Chaplain National Guard U.S. Army; the Pledge of Allegiance was said by 6th grader Peter Bennett, "Flanders Field" was read by U.S. Navy Wave Louise Marley; "The History of Memorial Day" was read by Lt. Colonel U.S. Air Force Don Holden; Amherst Fire Chief John DeSilva presented the Bruce Tarpley Award to Firefighter Ray Anderson; the Patricia Duval/Lynn Riccitelli Award went to Christopher Koko, a Senior at Souhegan High School.

Special Thanks to the James Hillsgrove Family for donating new flags for the past six years-it flies on the green across from the Brick School; the Amherst Public Works Department. for their help with the reviewing stand and road barricades; Reed Panasiti, Amherst Police Department; Tom Grella; SHS and AMS Band members; Amherst Fire Department Color Guard; the people that put all the flags out in the cemeteries and everyone else that helped in any way.

New to our observance, are flags carried by representatives of the various military branches. People who served in the service raised their hands in tribute as their particular military flag went by.

In the past year, Amherst lost some very special people – citizens who have contributed to the town and its legacy: Lee Slocum, House Representative; Helen Burns; Suzanne Blakeman; Richard and Jan Brams, please take a moment to remember them.

Respectfully submitted  
Marie Theresa Grella, Chairman  
Memorial Day Committee  
Amherst, N.H.

## **RECYCLING AND WASTE REDUCTION TASK FORCE**

During the past year, the Task Force proposed and promoted a warrant article to provide funding for renovating the Transfer Station. In March, 2007, the voters of Amherst approved the renovation. Significant progress has been made since then, though most of it isn't visible. All required drawings have been generated, permits applied for and some of the blocks for the retaining wall have been purchased and are stored at the Transfer Station. Had the weather been as cooperative this fall as it was in 2006, construction of the new driveway would have already begun. Instead, construction will begin this spring, as soon as the snow is gone.

At the Town celebration on July 3 and 4, the Task Force arranged to borrow two "Recyclemobiles" from the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. One was situated at Souhegan on July 3<sup>rd</sup> during the fireworks display and then joined the second recyclemobile on the Town Common on the 4<sup>th</sup>. They worked out quite well. The Task Force feels that with all the events in town during the spring, summer and fall, it would be useful to have one closer than the NRRA offices in Epping. Toward that end, the Task Force is investigating the possibility of acquiring one for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Lewis  
Chairman



## **STORMWATER PHASE II YEAR FIVE OF THE MANDATED EPA FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

Flooding of devastating magnitude occurred in Amherst during the past two springs; on Mother's Day in '06 and Tax Day in '07. Amherst experienced the power and destruction of Stormwater runoff. Stormwater discharges are generated by runoff from impervious areas such as roads, rooftops, parking lots, and frozen or compacted soils. Often these discharges contain pollutants adversely affecting water quality. The Environmental Protection Agencies (EPA), Federal mandate, through "best management practices" utilizing a five year permit process is to minimize adverse water quality from runoff.

The Town of Amherst successfully used the engineering talents of several interns over two summers, (05 & 06) for most of the necessary legwork (field work to collect data on inflows and outflows, etc.) to complete the EPA's requirements of the Phase II permit. Last summer however was a little more challenging, Heather Seitz, our Engineering Assistant who would have supervised the interns work, resigned her position and moved to Ohio, so no interns were hired. Hopefully the intern program will be continuing this summer under the supervision of the new Engineering Assistant, John St. Pierre EIT.

Prior to leaving, Heather consolidated several drafts from consultants and legal counsel as well as impute from many in town to edit "Section I Amherst Stormwater Regulation."

Public hearings were held as required by the Planning Board on Feb 21, and the Selectmen on Feb 22 to add a new Section I to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance. This EPA required document became a legal part of the Amherst Zoning in February. The Zoning Office will now be responsible for administering and enforcing this regulation.

There is still work to be done. Through the efforts of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) progress has been made addressing the educational component on a regional basis. This involves developing curriculum and getting classroom teachers from each community involved. This progress will be recorded in our fifth year progress report to EPA in May.

Being in the fifth year of a five year permit, it is logical to assume this is the end of requirements. Quite the opposite, we await EPA's next round of rules and regulations, something reported to be more stringent.

While we are not aware of any cities or towns being fined for noncompliance, several New England construction companies have. Our responsibility is for Amherst to meet, or show acceptable progress towards meeting, the necessary requirements.

The committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator for their continuous support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Stormwater Committee

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) heard 31 cases in 2007. This was an average case load for the board and comparable to the number of cases heard in 2006. The ZBA meets on the third Tuesday of each month to hear and decide upon requests of Amherst citizens and businesses desiring to vary or be exempted from the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst, NH. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available on the town's website at: <http://www.amherstnh.gov/Regulations/ZoningIndex.html>. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance can also be viewed or purchased at the Planning and Zoning Office in the Town Hall. Below are all cases heard before the ZBA in 2007, including decision made (if any):

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2007 - Cases					
Map & Lot	Case #	Applicant	Type	Zone	Decision
007-095-002	1362	Landis	V	RR	Approved
002-163-064	1364	Hebert	AA	RR	Denied
021-010	1365	Sheldon	V	RR	Approved
005-040, 005-053-001, & 005-059	1366	Enright	V	RR	Denied
006-057-001	1368	St. Lukes	V	GO	Approved
025-094	1369	Town of Amherst / Berube	V	RR	Approved
004-151-001	1370	Jesseman	SE	RR	Approved
025-094	1371	Town of Amherst / Berube	V	RR	Approved
017-060	1372	Mayo / Blanz-Mayo	V	RR	Approved
002-163-009	1373	Fedas	AA	RR	Approved
006-084	1374	Hale	V	RR	Approved
002-035	1375	Jasper / Berkshire	V	C	Approved
002-035	1376	Jasper / Berkshire	V	C	Approved
002-041	1377	Tana / Tamposi / Berkshire	V	C	Approved
002-041	1378	Tana / Tamposi / Berkshire	V	C	Approved
004-047-001	1383	Mystic Brook	AA	RR	Approved
022-008	1381	Fisher	V	RR	Approved
007-023	1384	LaCroix	SE	RR	Approved
002-072-027	1385	Kinsman / Laroque	V	RR	Denied
008-077-083	1386	Hall	V	RR	Denied
008-077-083	1387	Hall	V	RR	Denied
008-077-083	1388	Hall	V	RR	Denied
006-082	1390	Warren	SE	RR	Approved
025-094	1391	Berube	V	RR	Approved
024-065	1392	Zsofka	V	RR	Approved

<b>Map &amp; Lot</b>	<b>Case #</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Decision</b>
024-065	1393	Zsofka	V	RR	Approved
002-072-027	1394	Kinsman / Laroque	SE	RR	Approved
001-032-005	1395	Sopper	V	RR	Approved
001-032-005	1396	Sopper	SE	RR	Approved
002-125-009	1397	Wheatley	V	RR	Approved
004-031	1399	Currier	V	RR	Pending

Zoning Board Members: Douglas Kirkwood (Chair), Robert Rowe (Vice Chair), Roger Wellington, William Burris, Carl Miller. Alternates: Daniel Weldon, Jamie Ramsay, C. Wilson Sullivan, Beth Davis, Alex Buchanan and Joseph Taggart.

Respectfully Submitted,

John St.Pierre  
Technical Assistant to Planning, Zoning, and DPW

**TOWN OF AMHERST  
DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

Moderator Robert Schaumann called the meeting to order at 7PM. 137 voters checked in. Selectman Bruce Bowler introduced the department heads: Nancy Macmillan, recreation , Brian Gleason, EMS, Amy Lapointe, library, Peter Lyon, police, John DeSilva, fire, Charlie Tiedemann, zoning, Gail Stout, tax collector, Victoria Laforet, PMEC. The Board of Selectmen were Bruce Bowler, Jay Dinkel, George Infanti, Reed Panasiti, and Tom Grella. The Ways and Means Committee members were Neal Foley, chairman, Rick Crocker, Ted Landon, Robin Warren, John Behn, Deirdre Rogusky, and retiring member, John Lobsitz.

Selectmen Bowler presented a silver commemorative plate to retiring selectman Dinkel. Moderator Schaumann explained SB2 empowering the meeting to discuss each article, maintain original wording, and place the article on the March 13<sup>th</sup> town meeting ballot or amend the dollar amount and place the amended article on the ballot. Guidelines for the meeting as proposed by the moderator were as follows:

Voters would hold up a yellow card when the vote was called.

No amendment to an amendment was allowed.

Three minute speaking rule.

No voter would be allowed to speak until any other voter had spoken once.

Voter must state his/her address.

No new business would be conducted after 10:45PM unless it was the will of the meeting to do so.

After each vote a motion to restrict reconsideration was requested.

Mr. Schaumann then read the Town Warrant:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with Senate Bill 2 (NHRSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**Article 2: Baboosic Lake Community Septic Bond**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$650,000) Dollars (Gross Budget) to construct Phase III of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System, and to authorize said funds to be raised through the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes or serial notes therefore in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes in their judgment, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project and to further authorize interest earned on this bond to be utilized to pay costs



associated with this project. It is contemplated that the amount to be raised by bonds or notes will be offset by available public or private grants, and other sources of donations including, but not limited to, the following:

- A grant in the anticipated amount of \$250,000 from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Watershed Restoration Program;
- A grant in the anticipated amount of \$200,000 from the State of New Hampshire Department State Aid Grant Program;
- Any additional available grants or donations of which the Board may become aware and in its discretion determine to accept;

and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept such monies on behalf of the Town. No dollars will be raised through taxation and any cost associated with this project will be assessed in accordance with RSA 149:1-7. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Dinkel explained the article which gives the authority to apply for grants. Phase 1 is complete, phase 2 is in progress. Users of the system would pay the costs. There was no discussion. Vote to restrict reconsideration was passed.

### **Article 3: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$8,993,309. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$8,843,571 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.24.*

Selectman Bowler spoke to this article. Linda Kaiser motioned to amend the budget by increasing it by \$400,000 of the highway department. She said that money for road repairs should not come out of money from the Land Use Change Tax Fund (LUCT) as this money should be directed to conservation. She was referring to Article 5. Dinkel explained that the money would not come out of the conservation fund but out of the other ½ of the land use change fund money set aside in 1991 for land acquisition which was not under the conservation commission control.

Others spoke in favor of the amendment saying the LUCT money should be used as intended for conservation. James O'Mara said that the amendment would increase the highway line item by over 100% of the currently proposed increase. Others spoke in

favor of the amendment.

The motion to amend the operating budget from \$8,993,309 to \$9,393,309 with a default budget of \$8,843,571.00 passed.

Placed on ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

#### **Article 4: Transfer Station Renovation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty eight thousand dollars (\$168,000) for the reconstruction of the Amherst Transfer Station to combine recycling and trash collection areas and construct a new exit onto Route 101. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2009, whichever is sooner. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 3 to 6.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.09.*

Bruce Bowler spoke to this article, Steve Morgan gave a presentation. The vote last year on a similar warrant article failed by 7 votes. He spoke to the advantages of the proposed improvements. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

#### **Article 5: Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing certain town roads selected by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the minimum standard identified and defined in the 2006 Amherst Road Surface Management Plan, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund, or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 3 to 6.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Grella spoke to this article. He made a motion to amend this article removing \$400,000 and inserting \$1.00 since this money was placed in Article 3. Ways and means unanimously in favor. Placed on ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

#### **Article 6: DPW Replacement Trucks**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty two thousand four hundred ninety two dollars (\$252,492) for the purpose of purchasing two replacement two axle, six wheeled dump trucks for the Department of Public Works and authorize the withdrawal from Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established for that purpose. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means*

*Committee supports this Article by a vote of 6 to 3.)  
This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Grella spoke to this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 7: DPW Loader Replacement**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the purpose of acquiring a fully equipped front end loader replacement for the Department of Public Works and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400) for the first year's payment for that purpose or take any action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause (escape clause) which will allow the Town to invalidate the lease if the town meeting fails to approve this annual rental in subsequent years. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously does not support this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

Selectmen Grella spoke to this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 8: Replacement Generator – Emergency Operations Center**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the purpose of replacing a generator manufactured in 1986 with a new 80KW generator at the Town of Amherst Communications and Emergency Operations Center. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.02.*

Selectman Dinkel explained that the current generator was over 20 years old and an upgrade was needed. After short discussion it was placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 9: Fire Department Command Vehicle**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a four wheel drive Command Vehicle to replace the current 1996 four wheel drive vehicle for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 0 to 8 with 1 abstention.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

Selectman Bowler explained that the vehicle is 11 years old. If replaced the old vehicle would go replace a public works vehicle. There was little discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 10: Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Recreational Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of paying the costs of locating and acquiring property, including costs of due diligence investigation of the same, legal costs associated with purchasing property, etc., which property shall be utilized by the Town for recreational playing fields, and, additionally, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and establishing playing fields on such acquired property or other property, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars, to be placed into this fund, said sum to be raised from the unexpended fund balance, (surplus), to the extent that funds are available in said fund balance, and no amount to be raised from taxation, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.) This article has no impact on the tax rate.*

Selectman Panasiti spoke to this article. Amended by Cal Wood to correct it by inserting the word 'be' between 'to' and 'raised'. Amendment passed. Placed on ballot as amended. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 11: Peabody Mill Environmental Center Building Phase III LUCT Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of completing construction of the Peabody Mill Environmental Center facility located on Brook Road, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 8 to 1.) This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Panasiti commented on this article. Kay May, a PMEC Advisory Board member. This money would complete phase 3. Money for phases 1 and 2 had private donations. This money would complete the building. She stated that the interest in this center has been more than expected. David Micciche motioned to reduce the amount to \$1.00 but failed for lack of a second. Jan Bunker spoke against the article stating that it was originally supposed to be self-supporting not tax payer funded. After more discussion it was placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 12: Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of



RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Computer System Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing major computer system components, critical software updates, and/or emergency computer repairs for all Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01*

Selectman Infanti spoke to this article. No discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

### **Article 13: Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of the local access television network (Amherst Community Access Television), and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. *This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.*

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

Selectman Jay Dinkel spoke to this article. George Bower said that some residents do not have cable access. Dinkel advised that they were negotiating with Comcast and hope to reach those areas. Article was placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

### **Article 14: Recreation Bean Field LUCT Funding**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of constructing athletic playing fields on property of the Amherst School District, (Map 2, Lots 141-1, 142, 144, 145), commonly known as the 'Bean Property', located on Boston Post Road, in return for an agreement to allow the Town to use said fields on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

*(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Panasiti spoke to this article. He introduced Recreation director Nancy MacMillan who explained the article. \$200,000 will be funding from surplus, and \$250,000 would come from this article. The school district will be able to apply for state aid reimbursement. Dwight Brew said no money would come back to the town. The question was asked regarding bathrooms which are not included in the appropriation. Also Dana Redmond, chairman of Recreation Commission, said that user fees pay for some of field maintenance. Jan Bunker wanted to know if it still was considered a future school site. Dwight Brew said the school board voted 4-1 against this as a school site. After further discussion, was placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 15: Veteran's Tax Credit**

To see if the Town shall vote to expand the Veteran's Tax Credit from three hundred dollars (\$300) per year to five hundred dollars (\$500) per year in accordance with RSA 72:28.

*(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-0-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 2 to 7.)  
This article has a tax impact of \$.05.*

Selectman Infanti introduced this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 16: Disabled Exemption**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Exemption for the Disabled pursuant to RSA 72:37-b whereby any person who is eligible under Title II or Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act for benefits to the disabled shall receive a yearly exemption in the amount of \$75,000 off the assessed value of their property. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least (5) years. In addition, the owner must have a net income of not more than \$36,750 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)  
This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

Selectman Infanti spoke to this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 17: Town 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of funding the Town's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2010, and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. *This is a Special Warrant Article in*

*accordance with RSA 32.*

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

Selectman Grella presented this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 18: Authority to Lease**

To see if the Town will vote, *pursuant to the authority of RSA 41:11*, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a lease or license, on such terms and conditions as they deem fit, and for such length of time as they deem appropriate, such portion of town owned property at the Amherst Public Safety Center, (said property more specifically known as *Tax Map 6, Lot 94*), as said Board of Selectmen deem necessary for the limited purpose of construction of a telecommunications tower, which will also provide antenna space for Amherst Emergency Services and further provide enhanced and more reliable communication to the aforementioned services, or take any other action thereto. This is a special warrant article and is intended to be non-lapsing.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Bowler presented this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 19: Discontinue Jones Road Section**

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, (I), will vote to discontinue vehicle traffic on that portion of Jones Road between Mack Hill Road and the northeast corner of Map/Lot 19-17-0 keeping a sidewalk on the westerly edge with the balance being added to the existing town common land or take any other action relative thereto.

*(The Board of Selectmen recommends (4-1) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously does not support this Article.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Bowler presented this article. It would be paid for out of the operating budget. After short discussion was placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 20: Discontinue Thornton Ferry Road II section**

To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, (I), will vote to discontinue and abandon that portion of Thornton Ferry Road II between Map/Lot 4-44-0 and Map/Lot 4-45-21 so that all public servitude of said portion of this road is terminated and title of Map/Lot 4-44-0 to the centerline reverts to the prior owners, or their successors, in order to facilitate reengineering the intersection alignment.

*(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 5.)*

*This article has no tax impact.*

Selectman Infanti commented on the article. He said this should be a 'T' intersection. Many agreed that this road improvement is a safety issue. Bruce Beery said an engineer for meridian suggested this solution. Selectman Panasiti wants a study done first. Ways and Means were requested to reconsider there vote on this. There was no further discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 21: Child Advocacy Center Funding Request**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to support the Child Advocacy Center of Southern Hillsborough County in providing services to Amherst children who are victims of sexual or physical abuse. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

Selectman Dinkel spoke to this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 22: New Hampshire Association for the Blind Funding Request**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to support the provision of low vision rehabilitation services in the Town of Amherst. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of less than \$.01.*

Selectman Panasiti presented this article. Each year the Association must give an updated report on the Amherst residents using this service. After this, it will go in the budget every year but the welfare officer must determine that it is benefiting Amherst residents. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 23: Reconstruction of Main Street at Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, which shall be known as the Main Street Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of constructing roadway and parking improvements on Main Street in the vicinity of the Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32. *(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously supports this Article.)*  
*This article has a tax impact of \$.01.*

Selectman Grella presented this article. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.



#### **Article 24: NH Climate Change Resolution (By Petition)**

To see if the town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Amherst.

These actions include:

1. Establishment of a national program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.

2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the town of Amherst encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emission reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices.

No petitioner was present to speak on this article. Place on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

#### **Article 25: Discontinuation of a Portion of North Street (By Petition)**

We the undersigned citizens of Amherst request the discontinuation of a portion of the Class VI section of North Street starting at Lyndeborough Road and continuing south for 2510 feet (+/-).

Tim Farris, the petitioner, spoke to this article. Will be placed on ballot in proper form. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

#### **Article 26: Resolution (By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our elected officials at the local and state levels:

Resolved: We the citizens of Amherst, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. "The Pledge" perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to reject "The Pledge," have an open discussion covering all options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the local property tax burden. *(The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 1 to 8.)*

Petitioner Jeanne Ludt spoke to this article. Tom Knott motioned to amend it by inserting the words 'majority of the' between 'we, the' and 'citizens'. The amendment failed. After a short discussion, the article was placed on the ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

**Article 34: (Closing Article)**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting,

A motion was made to adjourn at 10:14PM and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A Demers

Town Clerk

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES  
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
FEBRUARY 5, 2007**

**Article 3: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling ~~\$8,993,309~~ **\$9,393,309**. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$8,843,571 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

**Article 5: Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)~~ **one dollar (\$1.00)** for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing certain town roads selected by the Director of the Department of Public Works to the minimum standard identified and defined in the 2006 Amherst Road Surface Management Plan, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 79-A:25-a, (II), to withdraw said funds from the Land Use Change Tax Fund, or take any action relative thereto. This is a non-lapsing Special Warrant Article in accordance with RSA 32.

**Article 10: Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund**

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 13, 2007**

**Article 1.**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

**SELECTMEN (3 Years)**

*Vote for Two*

**Brad Galinson 1284**

**George D. Infanti 1482**

**David Micciche 461**

**Deirdre Rogusky 978**

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years)**

*Vote for Three*

**Kathy E. Brundage 1691**

**William M. Cassidy 1624**

**Robin K. Julian 1652**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years)**

*Vote for One*

**Robert H. Rowe 1777**

**CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years)**

*Vote for One*

**Peter Bergin 1856**

**TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 Years)**

*Vote for One*

**Peter Bergin 1957**

**Article 2. Baboosic Lake Community Septic Bond**

YES 2079

NO 653

**Article 3. Operating Budget**

YES 1382

NO 1341

**Article 4. Transfer Station Renovation**

YES 1464

NO 1292

**Article 5. Town Road Repairs – LUCT Funding**

YES 1951

NO 770

**Article 6. DPW Replacement Trucks**

YES 1566

NO 1155

**Article 7. DPW Loader Replacement**

YES 992

NO 1712

**Article 8. Replacement Generator – Emergency Operations Center**

YES 1013                      NO 1706

**Article 9. Fire Department Command Vehicle**

YES 639                      NO 2076

**Article 10. Recreation Fields Acquisition & Construction Capital Reserve Fund**

YES 1722                      NO 1025

**Article 11. Peabody Mill Environmental Center Building Phase III LUCT Funding**

YES 1563                      NO 1186

**Article 12. Town Computer System Capital Reserve Fund**

YES 1735                      NO 998

**Article 13. Public Access Television Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

YES 1087                      NO 1631

**Article 14. Recreation Bean Field LUCT Funding**

YES 1621                      NO 1132

**Article 15. Veteran's Tax Credit**

YES 1509                      NO 1212

**Article 16. Disabled Exemption**

YES 1928                      NO 807

**Article 17. Town 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Capital Reserve Fund**

YES 1488                      NO 1249

**Article 18. Authority to Lease**

YES 1976                      NO 636



**Article 19. Discontinue Jones Road Section**

YES 1132 NO 1407

**Article 20. Discontinue Thornton Ferry Road II Section**

YES 1691 NO 843

**Article 21. Child Advocacy Center Funding Request**

YES 1850 NO 784

**Article 22. New Hampshire Association for the Blind Request**

YES 1590 NO 1017

**Article 23. Reconstruction of Main Street at Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund**

YES 1213 NO 1406

**Article 24. NH Climate Change Resolution (By Petition)**

YES 1444 NO 1152

**Article 25. Discontinuation of a Portion of North Street (By Petition)**

YES 1104 NO 1159

**Article 26. Resolution (By Petition)**

YES 1268 NO 1225

**Article 27. Rezone Lot 6-66-1 Route 101 from Residential / Rural to Limited Commercial.**

YES 1159 NO 1148

**Article 28. Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article III, a new Section 3-19: Phasing.**

YES 1090 NO 994

**Article 29. Revise the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 4-10 Floodplain Conservation District.**

YES 1315 NO 840

**Article 30. Revise the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article III, Section 3-4 Signs.**

YES 1135

NO 896

**Article 31. Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 4-11 Wetlands Conservation District, Paragraph B Special Provisions a new line 11.**

YES 1473

NO 879

**Article 32. Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article V, Section 5-2 Standards Applicable To All Special Exceptions, A. Conditions for Special Exceptions, Paragraph 1.**

YES 1417

NO 836

**Article 33. Add to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article IV, Section 4-3 Residential / Rural Zone, C. Yard Requirements, Paragraph 5.**

YES 1313

NO 968

DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2007-12/31/2007

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2007000305	JOHNSON, ISABELLE GRACE	01/10/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	JOHNSON, GLENN	JOHNSON, TAMARA
2007000507	MCDONALD, MARLEY WILLOW	01/20/2007	NASHUA, NH	MCDONALD, SHANE	MCDONALD, LAUREN
2007001105	SPILLANE, JOSHUA MICHAEL	01/24/2007	NASHUA, NH	SPILLANE, CHRISTOPHER	SPILLANE, DIANA
2007000961	TRAMACK, SIENA LEE	01/25/2007	NASHUA, NH	TRAMACK, CRAIG	MUCCICOLI, PATRICIA
2007001378	GOULDEN, SARAH LAUREN	02/01/2007	NASHUA, NH	GOULDEN, TIMOTHY	GOULDEN, KATIE
2007001379	FOX, KASEN KJELL, AHLGREN	02/01/2007	NASHUA, NH	FOX, KYLE	AHLGREN, KIMBERLY
2007001385	ANDREWS, DAVID BENJAMIN	02/08/2007	NASHUA, NH	ANDREWS, DAVID	ARROYO, ELENA
2007002115	DOSSANTOS, ISABELLE KAORY	02/19/2007	NASHUA, NH	DOSSANTOS, DANTE	DOSSANTOS, ERIKA
2007002116	DOSSANTOS, CAMILLE NAMY	02/19/2007	NASHUA, NH	DOSSANTOS, DANTE	DOSSANTOS, ERIKA
2007002318	VALENTINE, WILLIAM REED	03/02/2007	NASHUA, NH	VALENTINE, DAVID	VALENTINE, JENNIFER
2007002214	PETTUS, SPENCER CRAIG	03/05/2007	NASHUA, NH	PETTUS, CRAIG	PETTUS, BRANDIE
2007002312	CRUZ, DANIELLA	03/05/2007	NASHUA, NH	CRUZ, JOHN	QUINTERO, MYRIAM
2007002584	HAYES, MAXWELL WALKER	03/13/2007	NASHUA, NH	HAYES, ROBERT	HAYES, TRICIA
2007003469	TORRES, GABRIELLA MARIA	03/14/2007	NASHUA, NH	TORRES, RAFAEL	ROBINSON, GRETCHEN
2007003213	DIAS, NICHOLAS FRANCESCO	03/24/2007	NASHUA, NH	DIAS, CHRISTOPHER	DIAS, LISA
2007003472	LACAILLADE, KATE SHEA	04/01/2007	NASHUA, NH	LACAILLADE, JAMES	LACAILLADE, SHELLEY
2007003479	DUBE, SAMUEL JOSEPH	04/03/2007	NASHUA, NH	DUBE, CRAIG	DUBE, MARCELLA
2007003524	FALLON, BROOKE MARIE	04/07/2007	NASHUA, NH	FALLON, RICHARD	FALLON, ELLEN
2007004739	SPIRITO, ZOEY AMANDA AMYLIN	04/25/2007	NASHUA, NH	SPIRITO, JEREMY	SPIRITO, TRISHA
2007004334	FAIRBANKS, CIEVA GRACE ANGELIQUE	04/25/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	FAIRBANKS, MARK	FAIRBANKS, KRISTHYRA
2007004444	DILLBERG, ANTHONY ERIK	04/27/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	DILLBERG, ERIK	DILLBERG, SAMANTHA
2007004756	ALBERT, SAM ALEXANDER	04/27/2007	NASHUA, NH	ALBERT, RICHARD	ALBERT, TRICIA
2007005337	KIRBY, JACKSON CHRISTOPHER	05/09/2007	NASHUA, NH	KIRBY, DAVID	CARTER, KELLI
2007004848	LEARY, AMANDA CAROLINE	05/10/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	LEARY, JOHN	LEARY, ALLISON
2007005304	BIELAGUS, MEI-LING ANN	05/16/2007	NASHUA, NH	BIELAGUS, JUSTIN	SHIEH-BIELAGUS, EVEN
2007005265	PURVIS, JONATHAN ALBERT PAUL	05/22/2007	NASHUA, NH	PURVIS, DWAYNE	PURVIS, RACHEL
2007006587	JOHNSON, MICAH ARTHUR JAMES	05/29/2007	AMHERST, NH		JOHNSON, ELISSA
2007005924	MULLEY, ANDREW JACOB	06/08/2007	NASHUA, NH	MULLEY, RYAN	MULLEY, JAMIE
2007006052	MANN, DAMIEN NICHOLAS	06/13/2007	NASHUA, NH	MANN, JEFFREY	MANN, RENA
2007006154	GISETTO, CHLOE GRACE	06/17/2007	NASHUA, NH	ERIKSEN-GISETTO, RYAN	GISETTO, MONICA
2007006475	BALL, JACOB EDWARD	06/20/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	BALL, JOHN	JOHNSON, CAROLINE
2007006379	BAGSHAW, MAYA RUBY	06/22/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	BAGSHAW, AARON	BALL, KRISTEN
2007006541	NEIDER, JILLIAN GRACE	06/24/2007	NASHUA, NH	NEIDER, ROBERT	BAGSHAW, ADRIA
2007007213	GARNICK, DAHLIA BEATRICE	07/12/2007	NASHUA, NH	GARNICK, DARREN	TABORNE, JULIE
2007007461	PORTER, NEVIN JOSEPH	07/15/2007	NASHUA, NH	PORTER, RAYMOND	GARNICK, STACY
2007007712	KEENAN, SEAN MICHAEL	07/17/2007	NASHUA, NH	KEENAN, RYAN	PORTER, LAURIE
2007007939		07/22/2007	NASHUA, NH		SCHOFIELD, BRITTANY

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## RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

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2007008294	BELL, ELYSSE MARIE	07/26/2007	NASHUA, NH	BELL, FRANK	BELL, VALERIE
2007007996	PARKS, TYLER CHRISTOPHER	07/29/2007	NASHUA, NH	PARKS, CHRISTOPHER	FANGMEIER, SUSETTE
2007008298	LEBARON, CHRISTIAN MICHAEL	07/29/2007	NASHUA, NH	LEBARON, MICHAEL	LEBARON, MARY
2007008731	PLOURDE, NOLAN JACOB	08/06/2007	NASHUA, NH	PLOURDE, KEVIN	PLOURDE, LINDSEY
2007010130	VIEL, SAMANTHA RUTH	09/11/2007	NASHUA, NH	VIEL, JEFFREY	VIEL, KARA
2007010131	VIEL, CAMRYN CAROLYN	09/11/2007	NASHUA, NH	VIEL, JEFFREY	VIEL, KARA
2007010234	BENSON, MIA ROSE FASCIA	09/14/2007	NASHUA, NH	BENSON, NEAL	CATAURO, JULIE
2007010092	SCHADE, PARKER JAMESON	09/21/2007	NASHUA, NH	SCHADE, HENRY	SCHADE, AIMEE
2007010525	GAUTHIER, GAVIN MITCHELL	09/24/2007	NASHUA, NH	GAUTHIER, DOUGLAS	AVILA, AMANDA
2007010313	HODGDON, LUCIE LYNN	09/30/2007	NASHUA, NH	HODGDON, ADAM	HODGDON, CYNTHIA
2007011021	RAUDELUNAS, RYLAND JOSEPH	10/14/2007	NASHUA, NH	RAUDELUNAS, CHRISTIAN	RAUDELUNAS, JENNIFER
2007011347	WALL, SEBASTIEN ROBERT	10/24/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	WALL, STEVEN	WALL, LILA
2007011360	PYLE, CUNNINGHAM, CHARLEY	10/25/2007	KEENE, NH	CUNNINGHAM, TIMOTHY	PYLE, MAURA
2007011617	WOLFSON, SHAYNA MAXINE	10/27/2007	NASHUA, NH	WOLFSON, MICHAEL	WOLFSON, SROYTHONG
2007012558	MAKA, EMERSON CLAIRE	11/19/2007	NASHUA, NH	MAKA, MICHAEL	MAKA, JANELLE
2007012296	CONNOR, JAMES HENRY	11/19/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	CONNOR, TERRENCE	CONNOR, KELLY
2007012887	BAWELL, BROOKE MARTINA	11/28/2007	NASHUA, NH	BAWELL, SHAWN	BAWELL, BETH
2007013097	BOOTHROYD, LEDGER STEEL	12/05/2007	NASHUA, NH	BOOTHROYD, CLAYTON	BOOTHROYD, COURTNEY
2007013177	BURKE, COLIN CHARLES	12/09/2007	NASHUA, NH	BURKE, IAN	BURKE, VICKI
2007013178	BURKE, KATHLEEN NOELLE	12/09/2007	NASHUA, NH	BURKE, IAN	BURKE, VICKI
2007013368	THOMAS, CAIDEN WILLIAM	12/19/2007	NASHUA, NH	THOMAS, CAMERON	THOMAS, LONI
2007013584	SMITH, LILY SKYE	12/21/2007	NASHUA, NH	SMITH, EDWARD	JACOME, ASHLEY
2007013707	FISCHOFER, ADRIAN JOSEPH	12/29/2007	NASHUA, NH	FISCHOFER, ROBERT	FISCHOFER, JULIE

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2007000312	RYAN, MARJORIE	01/10/2007	NASHUA	LOVEJOY, HARRY	JONES, INEZ	N
2007000408	BEAUREGARD, BERTHA	01/16/2007	MANCHESTER	SKERIK, SALEEM	BESHARA, MARY	N
2007000479	MACDOWELL JR, RICHARD	01/17/2007	MERRIMACK	MACDOWELL SR, RICHARD	MAINWARING, BARBARA	N
2007001605	DELUCA, MARY	02/26/2007	NASHUA	CASALE, ANTHONY	RESTEGHINI, LENA	N
2007001616	BROWN, SUSAN	02/26/2007	AMHERST	MARTINEAU, RENE	WALSH, FRANCES	N
2007002151	ALLEN, JONATHAN	03/15/2007	NASHUA	ALLEN, FORREST	LEARMONTH, JEAN	N
2007002962	BOURZIKAS, ALEXANDER	04/11/2007	MANCHESTER	BOURZIKAS, LAZARUS	HOSIOTIS, MARIA	Y
2007003281	KELLY, PATRICK	04/18/2007	AMHERST	KELLY, KEVIN	CROTEAU, NICOLEE	Y
2007003306	MATHES, WILLIAM	04/23/2007	NASHUA	MATHES, EDWARD	MACPHEE, GLADYS	N
2007003539	BALSAMA, BEATRICE	05/01/2007	NASHUA	KELLY, HERBERT	ROBERTS, JOSEPHINE	N
2007003613	BOUTELLE, HELEN	05/04/2007	NASHUA	ORCUTT, ARTHUR	BATES, HELEN	N
2007003610	VACHON, DANIEL	05/12/2007	MERRIMACK	VACHON, RICHARD	FLANDERS, DEBBIE	Y
2007003981	MATCHETT, IMOGENE	05/19/2007	NASHUA	ALLEN, HOWARD	FINCHER, EDNA	N
2007004513	MCKEEN, DONALD	06/07/2007	AMHERST	MCKEEN, DONALD	LITTLEFIELD, NELLIE	Y
2007004562	CASTLE, RICHARD	06/09/2007	MERRIMACK	CASTLE, CLARENCE	WILKINS, GERTRUDE	Y
2007004842	BROWN, GUY	06/19/2007	BEDFORD	BROWN, RALPH	SARETTE, MINNIE	Y
2007005377	FEENEY, THOMAS	07/07/2007	MERRIMACK	FEENEY, THOMAS	FURNISS, MARION	N
2007005410	DUMAINE, GERARD	07/10/2007	NASHUA	DUMAINE, PAUL	LESIEUR, GERTRUDE	N

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2007005474	WASHINGTON, JOAN	07/12/2007	MERRIMACK	MAGNEIL, ROBERT	METCALF, KATHLEEN	N
2007005487	ABBATE, DOLORES	07/13/2007	NASHUA	KOLLMAYER, HAROLD	HILL, MYRTLE	N
2007006034	VERBECK, MARGARET	08/01/2007	MANCHESTER	BERG, ANDREW	PETERSON, EMMA	N
2007006390	BELMONT, CATHERINE	08/17/2007	AMHERST	COSTA, ANTONIO	NIGRO, ROSINA	N
2007006736	PALMER, KATHERINE	08/30/2007	MILFORD	PHILLIPS, BENJAMIN	MOELLER, ANNA	N
2007006807	RICHARDS, FLORA	09/02/2007	MERRIMACK	MOORE, JAMES	PATON, MARGARET	N
2007007047	DUPUIS, WILLIAM	09/09/2007	AMHERST	DUPUIS, WILLIAM	GIGUERE, LORETTA	N
2007007043	CORNETT, ROBERT	09/10/2007	MERRIMACK	CORNETT, HERBERT	DUNLOP, DORIS	N
2007007850	DANSKIN, JOSEPHINE	10/07/2007	MILFORD	SMITH, EARL	WARREN, IVANETTA	N
2007008368	CLOUTIER, ROLAND	10/31/2007	NASHUA	CLOUTIER, EMILE	GUIMOND, ALPHONSINE	Y
2007008605	WILKES JR, LOWELL	11/07/2007	AMHERST	WILKES SR, LOWELL	GOLDBECK, ELINOR	Y
2007009155	JOSEPHSON, KATHLEEN	11/28/2007	NASHUA	GRAMMER, WILLIAM	CICCHETTO, ANNE	N
2007009193	HAYES, OLIVER	11/29/2007	MANCHESTER	HAYES, CHARLES	PAIGE, ROSA	Y
2007009340	STREIPS, EUGENE	12/04/2007	NASHUA	STREIPS, VALFRIDS	ROZITIS, ANNA	N

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2007000548	JOHNSON,MATTHEW P	AMHERST,NH	WEICK,JOHANNA M	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	02/17/2007
2007000549	DENNISTON,THOMAS D	AMHERST,NH	JACOME,AMBER M	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	02/17/2007
2007001216	GREENE,KEINAN H	AMHERST,NH	NISHIOKA,AIKO	SEATTLE,WA	NASHUA	MANCHESTER	04/13/2007
2007001221	HALL,JUSTIN L	FARMINGTON,NH	LITCHFIELD,SHARON E	AMHERST,NH	FARMINGTON	NASHUA	04/14/2007
2007001388	ARNOLDY,CHRISTOPHER R	AMHERST,NH	DUNHAM,ANDREA L	BEDFORD,NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	04/21/2007
2007001824	JOHNSON,MARK E	BOGART,GA	POWELL,MIRIAM S	AMHERST,NH	MANCHESTER	MILFORD	05/11/2007
2007001970	MINER,JAMES R	AMHERST,NH	GEIGER,LISA D	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/19/2007
2007001852	WILLIAMS,FREDERICK	AMHERST,NH	GREENE,SOMMAI O	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/21/2007
2007001999	WILKERSON,DANIEL C	AMHERST,NH	ALTEMIUS,MARTHA D	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/23/2007
2007002024	HANLON,JAMES E	AMHERST,NH	BROWNELL,BONNIE H	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/23/2007
2007002334	DUBOIS,ADAM R	AMHERST,NH	LYLE,ANDREA J	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	06/01/2007
2007002719	BISHOP,MICHAEL J	WILTON,NH	STARK,PAULA M	AMHERST,NH	WILTON	NEW LONDON	06/09/2007
2007003195	KOVALIV,NICHOLAS I	AMHERST,NH	SHERIDAN,AMANDA J	MERRIMACK,NH	WILTON	WILTON	06/16/2007
2007003114	BULLOCK,JONATHAN C	AMHERST,NH	BLACKINGTON,ASHLEY L	LONDONDERRY,NH	MERRIMACK	LITTLETON	06/23/2007
2007003064	LONGTIN,ANDRE G	MANCHESTER,NH	JOUBERT,TERESA	AMHERST,NH	EPPING	MERRIMACK	06/24/2007
2007002990	COOK,ROBERT G	MILFORD,NH	CURTIS,JACQUELINE M	AMHERST,NH	MILFORD	LACONIA	06/24/2007
2007003508	KIRBY,DAVID S	AMHERST,NH	CARTER,KELLI P	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	06/24/2007
2007003787	DAY,JERID P	WEARE,NH	DESSUREAULT,MICHELLE L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	07/04/2007
2007004376	ALLEN,SCOTT R	AMHERST,NH	TROMBLY,CAROLYN E	CONCORD,NH	AMHERST	DERRY	07/07/2007
2007004366	BOSSIE,TAYLOR M	MILFORD,NH	RICHARD,JENNIFER C	AMHERST,NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	07/21/2007
2007004713	FALGARES,WILLIAM R	AMHERST,NH	GARCEAU,STEPHANIE S	MILFORD,NH	MILFORD	DERRY	07/27/2007
2007004832	KURY,SZ,DEREK H	CHICAGO,IL	THOMPSON,SARAH E	AMHERST,NH	WILTON	WILTON	07/28/2007
2007004779	BURT,JAMISON T	AMHERST,NH	BEAN,SHAUNA	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	HOLLIS	08/04/2007
2007006637	SMART,CHRISTOPHER A	AMHERST,NH	STAPLETON,ERIN J	AMHERST,NH	HANCOCK	ANTRIM	08/05/2007
2007005632	PREVETT,TODD H	AMHERST,NH	FENTON,DIANA E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	AUBURN	08/11/2007
2007005479	CARPENTER,BRIAN G	AMHERST,NH	CARRIER,CRYSTAL M	AMHERST,NH	CONWAY	EATON	08/18/2007
2007005378	ABUDI,YUSUF	AMHERST,NH	WESTCOTT,GINA	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	HOLLIS	08/18/2007
2007005612	FREI,JENS-ACHIM	AMHERST,NH	MACK,KIMBERLY A	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	08/20/2007
2007005742	RICCIO,ANTHONY R	AMHERST,NH	GAROFALO,LAUREN E	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	08/24/2007
2007005906	GOODINE,KENNETH M	LYNDEBOROUGH,NH	RIENDEAU,JESSICA A	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	JACKSON	08/25/2007
2007006780	RAJI,DRISS	AMHERST,NH	ELBERIAINE,RAJAA	AMHERST,NH	LYNDEBOROUGH	LYNDEBOROUGH	08/25/2007
2007007007	QUAY,JAMES D	AMHERST,NH	CARMOSINO,PIA	CONCORD,NH	CONCORD	BEDFORD	09/12/2007
2007007241	CREAMER,CLAYTON K	AMHERST,NH	ELLIS,BRENDA L	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	LANCASTER	09/22/2007
2007007508	DAURIA,TIMOTHY C	CAMBRIDGE,MA	CALLAHAN,MICHELLE C	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	RYE	09/29/2007
2007007730	LANGLAIS,NATHAN W	AMHERST,NH	RAYMOND,MELISSA R	AMHERST,NH	MILFORD	MILFORD	10/06/2007
2007007435	ROBICHEAU,THOMAS L	AMHERST,NH	HILL,ANNE M	AMHERST,NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	10/07/2007
					AMHERST	AMHERST	10/09/2007

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2007007763	GOODSTEIN,DOUGLAS R	WINDSOR LOCKS,CT	MILLER,JENNIFER D	AMHERST,NH	RINDGE	RINDGE	10/14/2007
2007008148	STACY,MATTHEW O	AMHERST,NH	DOWNEY,BERNICE	AMHERST,NH	AMHERST	MANCHESTER	10/20/2007
2007008102	SERQUEIRA,JHONATAN M	NASHUA,NH	TOSTES MACEDO,JENNIFER	AMHERST,NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	10/20/2007
2007008639	MORENO,RICHARD J	AMHERST,NH	GARBER,DONNA L	BILLERICA,MA	DERRY	DERRY	11/16/2007
2007008763	PERRAS,JEFFREY T	AMHERST,NH	PERRAS,JENNIFER L	MILFORD,NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	11/24/2007
2007009071	RITTER,DAVID E	AMHERST,NH	LOSSIO,NANCY C	DERRY,NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	12/25/2007
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William Bryant Nutting	5/8/2007
Helen M. Boutelle	5/18/2007
M. Louise Moore	5/21/2007
Marion H. Ward	5/24/2007
Doris E. Kirk	5/29/2007
Arlene Eleanor Evans	6/1/2007
Dana P. Powers	6/15/2007
Suzanne W. Blakeman	6/30/2007
Gertrude Elizabeth Matthews	6/30/2007
Richard L. Castle	7/6/2007
Ruth Elizabeth Weatherbee	7/11/2007
Thomas Roger Feeney	7/11/2007
Delores R. Abbate	7/19/2007
Theresa Margaret Klump	7/19/2007
Dorothea Steinbrueck	7/20/2007
Mary S. Beyer	8/11/2007
Evelyn E. Miles	8/27/2007
John Robert Wilson, Sr.	9/6/2007
Margaret and Steven H. Gilson	9/24/2007

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